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MOLLY VARNUM D. A. R. HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Julia T. Pevey Named Regent at Session at Spaulding House.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, retiring regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presided yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the chapter, held at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Election of officers and reports of the past year's work were the principal features of the meeting.

In opening the session, the members sang "America" and joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer, the chaplain, read an appropriate selection.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, read the minutes of the last meeting, and a summary of the past year's performances. Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Emily N. Wiggin, registrar; Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, historian; Mrs. George H. Upton, vice regent, and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, chairmah of the house committee, reported for their departments.

Miss Brenda Pettengill reported on the Tuesday sewing meetings, and on the activities of the flower committee during the year. She stated that 250 articles were completed at the sewing meetings, for the work of the Lowell Guild. The report of Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman of the hospitality committee, was read by the recording secretary.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney gave an interesting account of the state conference, held at the Hotel Statler, in Boston, in April. Mrs. Nesmith, who attended the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. at Washington as delegate of the local chapter, also reported. Miss Lena Kimball presented to the chapter a souvenir of old Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, in the form of a bit of wood from its original frame.

The meeting voted to subscribe the sum of $25 to the Red Cross fund for relief of the suffering caused by the Mississippi river floods.

The list of officers for the coming year, presented by the nominating committee at the last meeting of the chapter, was unanimously elected, without exception. The new officers are as follows:

Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Miss Emily Wiggin; historian, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer; board of management, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. John M. Washburn.

Mrs. Howe, relinquishing her gavel to Miss Pevey, expressed in a few words her thanks to the members for their co-operation with her and her official board during the past year. The incoming regent presented her a gorgeous bouquet of vari-colored sweet peas, tied with lavender and pink ribbons, extending to her the compliments of the chapter upon a most successful administration. Mrs. Howe replied appropriately, and the meeting was adjourned.

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RETIRING REGENT IS HONORED BY D. A. R.

Spaulding House Beautifully Decorated for Reception to Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, who retires after serving for the past three years as regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest of honor at a delightful reception at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon given in her honor by the officers and board of management who served with her during the past three years. The house was decorated with exquisite taste and the gorgeous iris, bridal wreath, roses and lady slippers added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

An huge bowl of bridal wreath was used to decorate the large reception hall, while yellow lilies and purple pansies were used in profusion in the Spalding room. In the large living room of the house vases of lavender, yellow and tan iris were used, while in the room at the back of the house bowls of iris were arranged. The serving table in this room was unusually attractive, a centerpiece being formed of yellow, creamy white, deep purple, lavender, brown and blue iris and pink lady slippers, while small bowls of field flowers and tall candles added to the effect.

During the informal reception the officers and board of management of the past three years, as well as those who served with Mrs. Howe during her previous two terms of three years each, were present and extended their best wishes to Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Howe received a boquet of roses and white sweet peas from Miss Alice Parker, and also a handsome and delicious white cake decorated with rosebuds on a platter surrounded by ferns and tea roses, from Mrs. John P. Horner and Miss Nelle Horner. Another beautifully decorated white and gold cake surrounded by bridal wreath was cut by Mrs. Howe. This cake concealed a hand-wrought silver necklace of unusual design which was the gift of the officers and boards of management to Mrs. Howe. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Howe has served as regent of this chapter longer than any other member, having been regent for three terms, each of three years, at three-year intervals. The gift, which was indeed a surprise, was most graciously received.

C.C. June 9, 1927

NESMITH ESTATE IS OPENED TO D. A. R.

Garden Party on Beautiful Fairmount Street Grounds Proves Highly Enjoyable.

A delightful garden party was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., 166 Fairmount street, by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The affair was enjoyable and a decided social success. The perfect June weather, the gorgeous garden and an excellent program of music, dancing and tea attracted a large number of the members and their friends.

During the afternoon the Amphion Trio played a number of selections, and Miss Jessica Allen danced before the pool. Tea was later served at the home of Mrs. A. W. Thompson, 205 Fairmount street.

The trio, consisting of Miss Florence Nix Crawford, violin; Miss Bernice M. Russell, cello, and Miss Berneice M. Moulton, piano, played selections from "The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's opera; "Old Refrain," Kreisler; "Spanish Waltz," Chabrier; selections, "Queen High," Gensler; "At Dawning," Cadman; "Second Valse," Godard; "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti, and "Prelude," Rachmaninoff.

At 3.30 o'clock, and again at 4.30 o'clock, Miss Jessica Allen danced before the pool. Her dancing was extremely graceful. Miss Allen is a charming toe-dancer, and at the conclusion of her solo dance stood poised a moment like a nymph reflecting her image in the tiny pool. Her dancing was enthusiastically received.

The trio played musical accompaniments consisting of "Under the Great Oak Tree," by Helm, and "Baby Schubert Waltz."

Tea and ices were served at Mrs. Thompson's home by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman. She was assisted by the members of the committee, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Mrs. Alden Sherman, Miss Helen Webster and Mrs. Russell Dana. Mrs. E. Tucke poured.

Yesterday's most successful party was in the charge of the ways and means committee of the chapter, of which Mrs. Howard Whiteley is chairman. The members of her committee are Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Joseph Barbour, Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Alden Sherman.

C.C. June 15, 1927

LOCAL D. A. R. HEARS RUSSIANS ATTACKED

State Vice Regent Speaks to Molly Varnum Chapter at June Meeting.

Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, state vice regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the national defense committee, spoke on national defense at the regular June meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was also an observance of Flag day and Mrs. Hurd's speech was decidedly appropriate to the occasion.

At a business meeting at 3.30 o'clock, Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read a chapter of Scripture and led the Lord's prayer. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the secretary, read her report of the last meeting, while Miss Bernice B. Jewett, the treasurer, showed in her report that the chapter was sound financially. Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., the corresponding secretary, read a number of communications, while Miss Emily Wiggin, the registrar, reported that there were 173 members at the present time. The members stood with bowed heads a few moments as a mark of respect for Mrs A. G. Walsh who died recently.

Miss Pevey then announced that a ways and means committee of which Mrs. Howard Whiteley is chairman had been appointed to raise money and that a program committee consisting of Mrs. George Upton, chairman, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Russell Dana and Mrs. Lewis Putnam had also been appointed. Mrs. Whiteley reported that $138.29 had been netted by the recent garden party held at Mrs. Nesmith's home. A vote of thanks was given the ways and means committee, Mrs. Nesemith and Mrs. Thompson, for this party. The regent then announced a few gifts from Mrs. Grace Young Shattuck and she was accorded thanks.

It was decided to accept the invitation of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney to hold an outing at her home, Haggett's pond, the last week in June. The day will be announced later.

Miss Pevey spoke a few moments on the significance of Flag day, after which Mrs. Mahoney read Governor Fuller's proclamation of the day and Mrs. George Upton read a story about the flag and also gave a poem, "Old Glory." The members then sang two verses of "America" and pledged allegiance to the flag, after which the regent introduced Mrs. Hurd.

Following the speaker's remarks, refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph Runels is chairman. The chapter acted as hostess.

After her opening remarks complimenting the chapter on having such an able and popular D. A. R. member as regent, Mrs. Hurd said that it was to a woman that we owed our first Flag day observance.

"We should have a great sense of gratitude," she said, "to those who set aside Flag day. I think we ought to pledge by the very sacred folds of that flag that no enemy shall trample upon it and that no conduct unbefitting a true patriot should be countenanced by a true citizen. I do think that today we ought to be inspired by a new sense of consecration as we look at that flag. We have been true to it for 150 years and may we be true to it for many years to come. I wish to talk especially, today, on national defense.

"National defense means, in one sense, that we shall combat communistic propaganda. To be a communist one must be an atheist. In Washington in April a certain doctor told of the red peril. He said that America is at war today just as surely as in the years of the Revolution, only the war has changed its plane. During the War of the Revolution we knew our enemy. Today this nation has another enemy but if you can put your finger on that enemy and describe it in a few words you are doing a remarkable thing. This enemy uses methods contrary to the American mind. We are an open-minded people who believe in fair play. Now we have something that has come into our lives in the last 10 years that is making consistent inroads into several departments of American life today.

"These people, I refer to socialism, which covers communism, fight us in all kinds of uniforms—red, the pink and the white of pacifism.

"During the revolution in Russia 10 years ago the whole movement came to a focus and stimulated interest in socialism all over the world. People look to Russia as an experiment of mankind. We call it subversive. It attacks all of life—the economic, the social and the religious. The new order is going to change every department of life, if it can. If socialism should come to pass in the United States all private ownership would be abolished. Socialism stands for co-operative government and does not stand for private ownership. Socialism believes in nationalization of women and children and in the abolishment of the family. It believes in freedom of the sexes.

"In Rusisa about 140 men control the policy of the country. Dictators control the peoeple. There is no free speech and no free press in Russia. There is a freedom of getting down to the very lowest in their natures, but not freedom for the highest. There is more disease today in Russia than ever before. However, the whole system is bound to crumble as it is based on principles contrary to man and contrary to God. Its eventual overthrow is certain.

"Until you read their literature you have no idea of the magnitude of the red web, not only in this country but all over the world. It is international. It began in Russia and seized upon the opportunities in China. Its next move is India and then our own country. They have been at work here two years."

After stating a few instances where red leaders have spoken, she stated that the youth movement is included in its dangers. The schools are faced with a peciliar situation, the speaker stated, and she urged that mothers thoroughly investigate the institutions to which they are to send their children, as there is already a taint felt in some colleges. She then told how communism works upon the churches and how some ministers endorse the youth movement, which she termed a "revolt against home, church and country." She stated that one of the parents' duties is to impress upon children that the parents are fundamentally the same as they but that they have travelled further and know of what they speak. She urged mothers to keep in sympathy with their children and not to let them think they are different. The speaker then showed that the reds will attempt to gain supremacy in government by legislation.

Mrs. Hurd then stated that they camouflage their work by so-called humanitarian methods, such as the child labor amendment, and the maternity bill. She then spoke of some women lobbyists at Washington who are working to aid these socialists. She urged women not to sign any petitions until they know who sponsors them and what the petition really stands for.

"Their strangle-hold," she said, in concluding, "in foreign countries is weakening. Today we are certainly faced by a problem, if not a menace. I ask your intelligent thought on this subject. This is a matter for education and calls for the revealing of the situation. Then you can trust to the patriotism of America to act properly."

C. C. June 29, 1927

MOLLY VARNUMS AT HAGGETT'S POND

The members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney at her summer home, Haggett's pond, Andover. The members made the trip to the place, which is situated on the edge of the pond, in machines and returned last evening.

No special program was planned, but a pleasant informal afternoon was enjoyed. Bridge, music and a general informal afternoon took place. At 6 o'clock a box luncheon was served, supplemented by hot coffee served by the hostess.

The affair was in the charge of the board of management of the chapter, while the arrangements for the transportation were in the charge of Miss Julia T. Pevey ,the regent.

C.C. Oct. 19, 1927

ENEMIES OF AMERICA SHOULD BE DEPORTED

Mrs. Frank B. Hall Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Immigration.

Mrs. Frank B. Hall, former vice president general of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of Col. Timothy Bigelow chapter of Worcester, gave a stirring talk on "Citizenship" at the Spalding House yesterday at a meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Hall was introduced by Miss Julia T. Pevey, chapter regent, following the business meeting. The speaker dealt largely with the duties of citizenship of women and especially Daughters of the Revolution.

During her talk Mrs. Hall stressed the fact that every daughter should be a voting citizen and urged that the organization make this a requirement for membership. The daughters will have a wonderful opportunity to protect their homes, as one point in the national defense, she stated, this winter when the question of greater restriction of immigration must be faced. In 1924, the immigration act then passed which obviated many of the ills of Ellis island was a step forward in the national defense. The second step will be the subject of deportation, the speaker declared.

There have been during a year and a half a million people smuggled into this country over the Canadian and Mexican borders. This is a grave subject which must be faced. The lower type of immigrant who comes into this country makes it impossible to enforce prohibition and many other important laws because they are not in sympathy with this country, its ideals its laws and its standards. Ninety per cent of the radicals are foreigners who did not have our background and who cannot or will not be assimilated, she stated.

Those who like this country, its peoples, its ideals, its laws and who wish to be assimilated are gladly welcomed to citizenship, Mrs. Hall stated, but those who hate us and refuse to abide by our laws are not welcome.

Prescott Hall's "Immigration" and Abbott's "The Barbarians" were recommended to those who wish to gain information on this subject. The members were also urged to inform their representatives as to their opinions on deportation and immigration.

At the business meeting at 3 o'clock, Miss Pevey, the regent, presided. Mrs. Lewis O. Putnam, vice regent, read Mrs. B. J. Mahoney's report, while Miss Bernice Jewett reported on the financial standing of the chapter.

Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., corresponding secretary, gave a most interesting account of the plans for a garden at the chapter house, while Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, told of the repairs that had taken place during the summer. Mrs. John P. Horner, a delegate to the Massachusetts D. A. R. meeting at Swampscott Oct. 3-4, told about the events that took place at that convention.

Mrs. Lewis Putnam and Mrs. C. B. Abbott were named by the regent to serve with her as a committee to meet with committees from the two other local chapters to discuss a joint meeting.

Prior to introducing the speaker, Miss Pevey spoke of the surrender of Cornwallis on Oct. 19 and of the feat of Col. Lindbergh accomplished during the summer. Miss Pevey also spoke of the courage with which Governor Fuller met the Sacco-Vanzetti matter and said that the greatest lesson gained from this is courage.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag, the repeating of the American's creed and the singing of "America the Beautiful" completed the meeting, after which a social hour, with refreshments, was enjoyed. Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. Charles E. Howe were the hostesses. Miss Florence Young poured and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

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Nov. 2, 1927

Speaking on "Citizenship" before the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, Mrs. Frank B. Hall, former vice president general of the National Society, D. A. R., advocated the deporting of all enemies of the United States of America. The meeting was held at the Spalding House. Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided. An interesting plan for a garden at the chapter house was read. Miss Peavey spoke of the surrender of Cornwallis, the flight of Colonel Lindbergh, and complimented Governor Fuller on his Sacco-Vanzetti courage. Miss Peavey and Mrs. Charles E. Howe were the hostesses. Miss Florence Young poured.

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Nov. 9, 1927

MOLLY VARNUMS ENJOY MUSICALE

Daughters of American Revolution Hear Trio of Local Entertainers.

A delightful musical program was enjoyed by members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon when three well known local entertainers presented a group of songs, piano selections and readings. Mrs. Paul Perkins, well known Lowell soprano, Miss Dora Elsie Ryan pianist, and Miss Helen Wood reader, were the entertainers. The meeting took place at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock.

At a short business meeting which preceded the concert, Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of "America," the pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and the repeating of the American's Creed. Miss Pevey presented a motion, made at a previous meeting that $10 be contributed to the Community Chest and this motion was ratified. It was also voted that the chapter send 10 cents per capita to the National society for National defense work and that 10 cents per capita be sent for manual work. It was voted to send $2 to Ellis Island for work there.

Miss Pevey, at the close of the meeting, spoke a few words in keeping with the Thanksgiving period and reminded the members that they should be thankful for the many blessings of the past year. The regent also commended the excellent spirit shown in raising the full quota of the Community Chest fund and said that everyone should be thankful that the city had been spared in the recent flood.

Mrs. Paul Perkins, who has a very pleasing soprano voice, of wide range, sang two groups of songs. Her voice was heard to advantage in "My Lover Is a Fisherman," by Strickland and in "I Heard a Fairy Piper," by Baines. "Dedication," by Franz was another of the pieces of a more sombre note which brought out the quality of her voice. Mrs. Ola Rennet, well known as an organist and pianist, accompanied Mrs. Perkins.

Miss Helen Wood, who is a pupil of Miss Frances Scott, gave two groups of readings. Little Miss Wood is very apt and her readings were cleverly given being amusing in character. "A Bedtime Story," and "My Brother Will," were two humorous selections while "The Old Log School," by Lytton Cox, was prettily rendered. This was a reading set to music and Miss Wood was accompanied on the piano for this number by her brother, Clifton Wood. Miss Wood's last reading was "The Beggar Man Across the Way." This was a reading in Italian dialog which Miss Wood did very nicely.

Miss Dora Elsie Ryan, who is one of the prominent young pianists of greater Lowell, played a "Suite" Opus 15, by Schumann which included six of his shorter numbers and Chopin's "Prelude" Opus 28. Both were well played by Miss Ryan who is a teacher of music in North Chelmsford.

The entertainment was in the charge of the program committee who deserve special mention for the excellence of the entertainment. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. George H. Upton.

At the conclusion of the program, "America, the Beautiful" was sung after which the members and guests adjourned to the lower rooms of the house where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. G. E. Bicknell. Mrs. William W. Sherwell poured.

Boston Transcript
Nov. 30, 1927

Donations were voted to the community chest, national defense, immigrants' manual and Ellis Island at this month's meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, at which the regent, Mrs. Julia T. Pevey, presided. The meeting was held at the Spalding House and a musical program enjoyed. Mrs. Paul Perkins sang, accompanied by Miss Dora Elsie Ryan and Miss Helen Woods gave readings. This entertainment was in charge of the committee of which Mrs. George H. Upton is chairman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. G. E. Bicknell and Mrs. William W. Sherwell, hostesses.

C. C. Nov. 30, 1927

BRIDGE ENJOYED BY D. A. R. MEMBERSHIP

A delightful bridge party was held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The ways and means committee of the chapter had charge of the affair. There were about 32 tables of bridge while refreshments consisting of delicious cakes, tea, candies and nuts were served late in the afternoon. The refreshments were served by the ways and means committee, of which Mrs. Howard Whitely is chairman. Mrs. Alden Sherman, also of this committee, had charge of the candy.

Boston Transcript
Dec. 14, 1927

On Tuesday, December 6, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, held its regular meeting, at the Spalding House. Rev. Percy E. Thomas gave a Travel Talk which included much of historical interest. Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent, proposed that the chapter bring its contribution to Ellis Island fund up to its full quota of five cents per capita. It was so voted. Miss Pevey extended Christmas greetings to the members. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey and Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell acted as hostesses.

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HISTORY IS NOT BUNK, LOCAL PASTOR SAYS

Rev. Percy E. Thomas Gives an Interesting Address to the Molly Varnum Chapter.

"History is not 'bunk!' It is life," Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, told member of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting yesterday at 3 o'clock, at the Spalding House. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke on history, what it

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teaches and also why one should be interested in the study. His talk was especially interesting because he illustrated it with vivid descriptions culled from his recent trip abroad.

At a business meeting preceding the talk by Mr. Thomas, Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, told the members about the special committee meeting of the three local chapters—Molly Varnum, Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State—at which it was decided to hold a joint meeting at luncheon some time in the future. Miss Pevey also spoke of the state meeting and suggested that $6.70 be added to the Ellis Island fund to make the chapter contribution equal its quota of five cents per capita. Two dollars had previously been voted and it was voted to add this sum. The meeting opened by the reading of Scripture by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, after which Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the secretary, read her report and later read a communication from the Pawtucketville memorial committee.

Mrs. Howard Whitely, chairman of the ways and means committee, said that $71 had been realized from the recent bridge party. Just prior to Mr. Thomas' talk, the members sang "America," gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and repeated the American's Creed.

At the conclusion of his talk, Miss Pevey extended her Christmas greetings to the members, after which two verses of "America, the Beautiful" were sung. A social hour followed in the living roms of the house, where refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, who was introduced by Miss Pevey, said in part:

"I'm going to speak about the statement of Henry Ford's to be found in the court records of Illinois, 'History is bunk.' You remember he was being tried for something and it was in the course of that trial that he made that statement. If that is true there would be no need of my being here. If it is bunk, we might as well do away with the D. A. R., the Grand Army and all affiliated organizations. Henry Ford has done much for the American public and he has shaken us up in more ways than one and he certainly shook us up when he said that.

"I want to take the other side of the question. There are many who do think history is bunk. We find a great deal of criticism against such organizations as this. When M. Jusserand gave a talk before the American Historical Association he said people do not study history as much as they did 40 years ago. A reason for this is that we have idealized history at the expense of progress. Another reason for criticizing the study of history is that the facts are so difficult to get at. It is difficult to find out just what did occur.

"A certain gentleman in Chicago has created quite a stir because he claims histories do not give the facts. I was very much interested in reading an article in England that criticized English histories on about the same grounds that Americans criticize American histories.

"I do not come here to praise you, but I do want to make you see how important organizations like yours are. Let us admit that there are very good reasons for criticizing history. Let us not deny that we rather idealized our ancestors. Rupert Hughes' "Washington" was a rather harsh and cutting criticism of the life of Washington, but Senator Dolliver of Iowa, after investigating into his ancestry and the 'good' old days felt that perhaps he had idealized his forefathers somewhat. The town records of Pelham contain some interesting reading concerning some of our ancestors. We have probably made some error in idealizing our ancestors, but at the same time I think that the study and conservation of history by such organizations as this is valuable because it keeps alive our sentiment and we grow by our sentiment. That is part of your work.

"We use these things to keep alive sentiment for those who are gone. (Rev. Mr. Thomas here referred to the antiques in the Spalding House.) If we do not know history we can't get that sentiment.

"While in France I was interested to see the statues of Joan of Arc. I do not care so much whether that story is bunk or not. Joan of Arc's memory has been an incentive to the French.

"In Switzerland they have an apple story just as we have our cherry tree story. There are statues of the father shooting the apple on the boy's whether or not it is true. I would hate to have the cherry tree story taken away because it signifies what was true in the after life of Washington—his honesty and loyalty. The apple story tells the same story of loyalty.

"In Italy, Mussolini has done much the same thing. He claims he is a reincarnation of Caesar. He is a keen man to do that as he is reviving in the Italian people a pride in the era of Caesarism. In the Coliseum at Rome Mussolini has put up a wooden cross linking him with the days of Caesar. He has had a statue of himself made with a crown of olives just like Caesar. Ostia, a town much like Pompeii, has been opened largely through his efforts. It is the Atlantic City of Rome. Here there are mosaics in the pavement before the stores telling what kind they were. Mussolini has done this to create a pride in Italy. The reason why Italy almost went over to Bolshevism is that Italy neglected its history, and Mussolini said he was going to do something to stir up pride in Roman history.

"What these men have done we can do here. In a Minnesota home a sword was hanging on the wall and the old gentleman in the house said it had been carried at Brandywine, Bunker Hill and Saratoga. Can you imagine any child brought up in that home, hearing the stories of those battles, not having the spirit of loyalty imbred into him?

"Our Colonial ancestors have done something that is worthy of our respect. It is the knowledge of them that stirs our loyalty. Remember that William Pitt said that 'We shall have to reckon with something more than cannon. We will have to reckon with sentiment.' You cannot call history bunk when it stirs our sentiment so that it is the last bulwark.

"I think Ford has changed his mind about history because he has bought the Wayside Inn and other historical places.

"Another reason why the study of history is important is that it is a teacher. Hegel, one of the keenest philosophers and a student of history, said, 'There is one thing that history teaches and that is we never learn from history.' That is almost true. After all it is only the superficial things that change. The fundamentals are the same. Every problem has been worked out in Colonial days before. The question of Sovietism was worked out before. It is purely communism. I was amazed in the study of Utopia that any one could imagine that communism would produce the ideal state, except for the one lesson that we learn from history that we learn nothing from history.

"China is teaching us one thing. That is that utter isolation of a nahead everywhere. I do not care

C.C. Jan. 4, 1928

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF D. A. R. IS HELD

Regent and Management Board of Molly Varnum Chapter Receive Members.

The annual reception by the regent and board of management of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the members of the chapter took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Spalding House. The affair was a decided social success and one of dignity and beauty. The house had been decorated with small Christmas trees trimmed with vari-colored electric bulbs and with Christmas greens. The reception hall fireplace was banked with Christmas greenery while a small tree electrically illuminated stood on either side.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent and her officers received the members and guests of the chapter after they were escorted into the spacious reception room by young women who acted as ushers. Miss Pevey extended to each a cordial greeting for a happy New Year. She carried a bouquet of lavender and white peas, the gift of her board of management.

The officers of the chapter and the order in which they received are as follows:

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer; Miss Emily Wiggin, registrar; Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, historian; Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Albert H. Howard and Mrs. John M. Washburn, members of the board.

Following the reception dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. The large serving table, where Mrs. M. R. Jefferson presided at the coffe urn, had as its centrepiece a large, low bowl of crimson carnations while four tall red candles in low green glass holders and dishes of red and green candies added to the festive appearance of the table.

The ushers, who introduced the members to the regent and officers were as follows: Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Melvin Master, Mrs. Robie E. Johnston, Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson and Mrs. Felix G. Langevin.

During the afternoon the vice regent, Mrs. L. A. Putnam, read a letter of regret from Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers who had been invited to attend as guest of honor by the regent. Mrs. Rogers stated in her communication that she was unable to attend because Congress was now in session but that she was deeply grateful for the kind invitation and wisher to extend her sincerest regards to the chapter.

The hospitality committee consists of Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman; Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. Harold Fletcher, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Helen Webster and Miss Marion Simpson.

Boston Transcript
Jan. 11, 1928

An annual reception by the regent and board of management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, to the members, was held at Spalding House, decorated with Christmas greens on the walls and fireplaces. Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent, extended greetings for the New Year to the members of the board, each of whom had been escorted to the reception room by the young women who acted as ushers. The members and guests were then presented. The regent was given a bouquet of sweet peas by the board of management. A letter was read from the invited guest, Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers. She regretted her inability to attend as Congress is in session, but sent her sincere regards to all. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, the serving table being done in red and green.

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DELEGATES CHOSEN BY MOLLY VARNUMS

Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. Herbert Fletcher to Attend Continental Congress.

Delegates were elected to the Continental Congress and State Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Molly Varnum chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, at a business meeting held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Spalding House. Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, conducted the business meeting, during which a committee to nominate officers for the coming year was appointed. Other business was also transacted.

The nominating committee will consist of Mrs. Charles Upton, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Besides the regent, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher will be the delegate to the Continental Congress from this chapter. Mrs. Fletcher is also a State Congress delegate. The delegates to the State Congress include Mrs. J. P. Horner and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney. Alternates to the Continental and State Congresses will be Mrs. Thomas Nesmith jr., Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Florence Young, Miss Grace V. Shattuck and Mrs. Frank B. Kenney.

It was voted to donate $25 to the International college at Springfield for Americanization work. It was also voted to endorse the joint resolutions for the establishment of regulations relative to the flag, practically to conform to the flag code of the D. A. R., which was adopted by 67 patriotic societies in session in Washington in 1923 and 1924.

Boston Transcript
Feb. 8, 1928

A business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., was held at Spalding House, Lowell, on Tuesday. Delegates were chosen for the continental Congress and State conference. Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent, presided. A nominating committee was elected to bring in names for officers for the coming year. It was voted to send $25 to the International College at Springfield. A table was voted for the whist being held today at the Hotel Statler. It was also voted to endorse the joint resolutions relative to the flag.

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PHILIP MORSE TALKS BEFORE LOCAL D. A. R.

Gives Molly Varnum Chapter Interesting Description of Big Game Hunting.

Philip Morse, who with his father, Ira Morse of the Twentieth Century Shoe store, went big game hunting in Africa last year, gave a most entertaining talk, illustrated with moving pictures, at the February meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Morse's subject was "Big Game Hunting in British East Africa."

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent of the chapter, introduced the speaker of the afternoon after a short business meeting during which it was voted to buy a chair in the Continental hall in memory of the former national officer, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson. At the end of the meeting, Miss Pevey read a few well chosen lines relative to Washington that were written by Abraham Lincoln. These lines were from Lincoln's Lost Address that was recently found in the Congressional library. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read Governor Fuller's proclamation on Lincoln day.

Mr. Morse, prior to showing his unusually interesting moving pictures, stated that he, with his father, sailed from New York, July 12, 1926, arrived at Paris and set sail from Marseilles by boat to British East Africa, through the Mediterranean and Red sea. They reached Mombasa, a seaport of British East Africa, that has a population of about 20,000 on Aug. 12, and took the Uganda railroad to Lake Victoria, 90 miles inland. The Masai reserves were on the south of the tracks. Hundreds of animals were seen on the reserves and frequently giraffes crossed the tracks but got entangled, while rhinos frequently held up the train. The party got equipped for hunting at the Safariland Co. Ltd., at Nairobi, where they engaged about 115 black men to act as scouts, cooks, etc., as well as a white hunter. They also got supplies here and started Aug. 14 to Lake Baringo, 2000 feet above sea level, where there are many mosquitoes and where the average temperature was 125 to 130 in the shade at early afternoon, and about 100 at night.

Mr. Morse told about the licenses necessary for hunting and that special licenses were needed to hunt elephants, giraffes and other animals. He told of camping in the plains and watching crcoodiles and alligators in the lake while black boys who lived on fish swam in the lake but were not eaten by the crocodiles.

On the first trip they were unsuccessful in killing any large animals, although they saw many herds of elephants. The bull elephant, which is the only one that can be hunted goes alone, he said. On this first trip they saw zebras and antelopes. Lions are plentiful, he said, and are frequently seen and heard within 15 or 20 miles of Nairobi. On the second trip out from Nairobi they went to the Wakamba district, about 350 miles northeast of Nairobi, and on Thanksgiving day hired about 53 black men from a native chief to act as gun bearers, cooks, attendants, etc. They left their cars and walked 40 miles into the swamp in this district where the insect life is most varied. Scorpions, he said, abound and although the black boys' feet are toughened, the scorpions bite between the toes, as they wear no shoes. Jiggers are also numerous and the only way to get rid of them is to put a toaspoonful of whiskey on them to drive them out. All water here must be boiled for fear of fever, while the mosquito frequently causes malaria. The Tsetsi fly is also found here and frequently causes sleeping sickness. Thorn bushes are numerous and other much inconvenience.

The bull elephants do not like rain and so go to the higher plains during the rainy season that comes in December, he stated. They travel at night and can go five miles an hour, walking, or seven trotting, while they can go about 10 miles an hour for about seven or eight hours at a stretch when they scent human beings. Elephants can scent humans about 300 yards away and travel so that the wind blows toward them. The tusks of some of these large elephants weigh 150 to 175 pounds each and may be about 11 or 12 feet long, he said, while the elephant's front feet may be at least 26 inches in diameter.

Mr. Morse told of tracking his elephant and of shooting at it, after encountering much difficulty, from a tree. He located it by its rumbling. All elephants while feeding, rumble, he stated. It was on Dec. 3 that Mr. Morse started for his elephant and five days later he went out while his father hunted his elephant. His father tracked one but didn't seem to have much ease in finding it. However, Mr. Morse said that one time he got lost for a moment and ducked under a bush to see if he could see his father. He found he was looking at the rear of the elephant his father was hunting, but the elephant got away.

He told about the witch doctors who prophesied that his father would get his elephant four days later; that he would hit it in the side and that the elephant would die near a rock. On Jan. 7, about four days after that the senior Mr. Morse did get his elephant but the elephant got away and was helped until he dropped by his young elephant son. Mr. Morse and his father later hunted buffalo and sailed from Mombasa on March 5, arriving at London, March 31. The trinkets, trophies, heads, hides and other mementoes of the hunt will be placed in a museum at Warren, N. H., to be opened July 4.

At the conclusion of his talk he showed pictures of the places visited and of the hunting scenes, including the elephant he had killed. Pictures of natives were also shown.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman, to the members and guests after the meeting.

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LOWELL D. A. R. HEARS TALKS ON ANTIQUES

Molly Varnum Chapter Members Bring Family Heirlooms to Monthly Meeting.

"Interesting Things Concerning Antiques" was the subject of the entertainment yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Spaulding House. Preceding the entertainment, there was a short business meeting at which the regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, presided and during which it was voted to donate $10 to the Hillside school for boys of Massachusetts. $10 to the Church of All Nations, Lowell, and $5 to the Cosmopolitan Club, of Lowell. Miss Emily Wiggin, registrar, and Mrs. M. B. Mahoney, secretary, gave their reports.

Miss Louise G. Colby, a descendant of Mary Chilton and at present one of the soloists at the Highland Congregational church, sang two groups of songs. Miss Colby has a clear contralto voice of considerable depth and richness, which also has a carrying quality. She was dressed in the costume that was popular in Colonial days. Her numbers were "In An Old fashioned Town," Squire; "Second Minuet," Besly; "In the Gloaming," Harrison, and "Grandma," Sachs. Mrs. Leland Balch was the able accompanist.

Following the solos by Miss Colby, Miss Pevey introduced Mrs. J. Arthur Gage, who spoke on the work being done by the state in its campaign against cancer. The work, she said, was organized and is now being conducted by the State Board of Health. The state legislature has set aside $100,000 for the campaign for a year's work and hospital at Norfolk is also being used to aid in this important work. Clinics have been successfully organized in Newton, Worcester, Springfield, Pondville, Fitchburg and this city. Mrs. Gage told the members of the various symptoms of cancer and how it can be best treated. She also spoke in favor of regular periodic examinations by competent physicians and spoke of the clinics held each Friday at the Lowell General hospital at 10 o'clock which are free to every one for diagnosis.

The regent, Miss Pevey, then turned the meeting over to Mrs. John M. Washburn, who spoke on "Molly Varnum," who, she said, was born in 1750 and married Joseph Bradley Varnum, a patriotic and public-spirited man, in 1773. The chapter was named for this woman, the daughter and wife of a patriot, in recognition of the service of which she was an example during the years of the Revolution, Mrs. Washburn stated. Mrs. Washburn also displayed and told a few facts about an old book printed almost 280 years ago and of an English reader, printed in 1825.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe, the next speaker, illustrated her talk on the old glass factory at the end of West Pine street, Middlesex Village, with a beautiful blue-green glass pitcher which was blown at the factory in 1802. This Mrs. Howe received from a daughter of Dr. Bradley of Dracut.

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, a descendant of Hannah Dustin, was the next speaker. She gave a most interesting talk on her ancestors and displayed a number of antiques, including a pair of earrings given by Moses Dustin to his wife, letters written by him while at Ticonderoga, a pair of stays, a bag made by the mother of Lydia Dustin, Moses' daughter, and a ring.

Tokens used in Presbyterian churches in this country for almost a century were discussed by Mrs. John Horner, whose ancestors settled in Londonderry and Chester, N. H. A few of the tokens were on display. Mrs. Wilson Jordan gave the history of a square, fluted white plate that was given to one of her relatives in 1848, while Mrs. Edward Fisher showed the members a doll that was almost 100 years old and a pair of quaint brown satin slippers that laced up the side. Miss Josephine Earle read an official document of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1776 and showed some valuable antiques.

Mrs. Charles Upton showed a cannon ball that was fired at the battle of Lewisburg and displayed a sampler worked in 1779 by Hattie Fisher, daughter of Col. Nathan Fisher of Westboro, one of her ancestors, as well as an old tea set belonging to Miss Fisher and daguerrotypes. Mrs. Upton also displayed a marvelous beaded necklace made 80 years or more ago.

Mrs. Mary Sargent and Mrs. Everett Moore were the hostesses of the afternoon, while Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. Charles E. Howe poured coffee. Those who served were Mrs. Lewis O. Putnam, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. George Langevin.

Boston Transcript
March 28, 1928

Preceding the program of the regular March meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., a business meeting was held, presided over by Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent. Donations were voted to be sent to Hillside School, Church of All Nations and the Cosmopolitan Club to the amount of twenty-five dollars. Several members of the chapter told interesting stories concerning antiques which they displayed. Miss Louise G. Colby, in a dress of long ago, sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Leland Balch. Mrs. Mary Sargent and Mrs. Everett Moore were the hostesses of the afternoon.

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Molly Varnum Chapter of D. A. R. Chooses Officers

Miss Julia T. Pevey Named Regent--Miss Edna Cutter Gives Instructive Talk on Garden History

The ~~election~~ nomination of officers for next year took place at yesterday's meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, was re-elected, as were several other officers, although several new officers were chosen.

A business meeting was conducted by Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, after Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read an appropriate Scripture passage. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the secretary, read her report, while Miss Bernice Jewett, the treasurer, reported that the chapter has at present $218.81 in the general fund and that all bills have been paid. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent, read a few communications, including one to the regent from the International college at Springfield regarding a contribution from the chapter.

Miss Pevey named Miss Annie Bedlow auditor, while the nominating committee, of which Mrs. Charles Upton was chairman, reported the officers for the coming year. The list as offered by the committee was unanimously accepted. The new officers are:

Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; registrar, Mrs. Roger Gage; treasurer, Miss Bernice Jewett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alden Sherman; recording secretary, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; directors, Mrs. A. B. Howard, Mrs. G. H. Upton, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. John M. Washburn. The regent, vice regent, chaplain, recording secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

Mrs. John Horner, a delegate to the state D. A. R. congress held in Boston recently, gave a most interesting report of the meetings, after which the singing of "America," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and the American's creed were participated in by the members.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Edna Cutter, whose talk on historic garden data was most instructive. Miss Cutter illustrated her talk with blueprints and later answered questions asked by members of the chapter. The history of landscape gardening, she stated, goes back about as far as any of the arts. The sources of information about landscape gardening are contained in legends and these inform us that gardens were found earliest among the Babylonians and Egyptians. The Romans, Sicilians and the Bible tell of gardens, mentioning them as a means of describing luxury. The first mention of a sun dial is made in the Bible, while writers always speak of gardens to show luxury.

In Egypt, she said, landscape gardening history is divided into two groups and concerns the gardens about the temples and about the home life. Egypt is hot, dry and gardening about 4000 B. C. was influenced by religion, home, education and the climatic conditions. Later, when trading began, the gardens increased. Almost nothing in the way of gardens was noteworthy in our own country until the people were settled and trading was established, which was about 1730. People do not usually begin to garden until about 40 years of age, when they have time and means to devote to it.

The gardens of the early Egyptian temples were laid out on a rectangular plan, with statues used in pairs. Monuments in Egypt are one great source of information about art, sculpture and gardens. Olives, limes, myrtle, palms, pomegranates, lotus blossom and irises were used in their gardens, while the Babylonian gardens were more majestic. They were terraced, and so became known as "hanging" gardens. The Babylonians did much terracing and the devices they used to take water to the various levels were interesting. Gardens were kept for years and palms were the only native tree. All other trees were imported from China, Japan or India. Persia also imported peach and flowering almond trees from the eastern gardens.

Early Greek gardens were cold, civic ones until after the age of Pericles. The early gardens were near the temples. Poplar trees, oak, laurel, myrtle, lilies, roses, violets, irises, hyacinths were among the plants and flowers found here. Flowers were little used until after the Crusades.

Roman gardens are illustrated by Pliny's garden at his Laurentine villa and by Homer's descriptions. In the time of Augustus there were three kinds, city, suburban and private estate. Rome was divided into 14 sections and the section determined the type of flowers to be grown there. City gardens were in courtyards, where sculptures, potted plants, hanging vines and statues were used. The same idea was carried out later in Spanish courtyards and in Central America. All were on a small scale and the same garden plan is used in back yards in this country. The private estate garden was laid out on the hills, near the Bay of Naples, Capri, and many of these are still in existance. Clipped shrubbery was begun in Rome, while the Vatican gardens were started in 1300. Roman gardens introduced all architectural features of low, formal gardens.

Early French gardens were made much later than the time the villa gardens were laid out in 1100 to 1700 A. D. The invasion of the Gauls and Huns stopped development until after the Crusades, when England and France began to develop gardens. The first French gardens were in the monasteries or chateaux and were restricted in size, formal and simple. About 1500 peonies, irises, tulips, hyacinths and other bulbs, popular with the Dutch and Germans, were grown. Perennials were used much later in English gardens.

The early English garden was, in the time of Charles II., formal, compact, rectangular and of potted plants. Many are still in existence. The Romans had aviaries in their gardens and that started greenhouses. The English copied from them and the Dutch took up the Roman idea of clipped shrubbery. The English featured the compartment idea with formal, kitchen, herb and orchard gardens.

Miss Cutter also said in reply to questions that the Boston Public Garden has a history and was laid out about 1800. It is endowed, she stated, and richly endowed. The Arnold Arboretum has one of the best collections of trees that may be grown in New England, while the Harvard Botanical Garden has a wonderful collection of plants, including a hedge eight feet high and four feet thick, of English beech.

Grapefruit seeds in the window box in an east window will be decorative, while the pitcher plant is another thriving window box plant, she said. Early phlox, in white or lavender, is especially satisfactory for a garden and may be used as a border by cutting off the straggly growth after it ceases to blossom. Pansies will thrive better if the leaves as well as the flowers are picked generously. Sweet alyssum, candytuft and iberis may be used with phlox in the early garden. Rhododendrons should be grown on the north side and leaves should be heaped about the bottoms of the bushes in the fall. Over these leaves a fine surface of dirt may be applied in the spring to make them grow best. Rhododendrons like acid soil. The English grow them under tall oaks and use primroses beneath the rhododendrons. Laurel should be planted in the spring and peonies will thrive best if transplanted now, she stated. Ferns do well on the north side of the house, between the house and the drip of the eaves. One of the best examples of fern gardens is that of Mrs. Thomas Nesmith in Fairmount street, the speaker concluded.

Following her talk, Miss Pevey read a few appropriate lines on Patriots day, April 19, and Mrs. George H. Upton read a poem entitled "The Spirit of '76."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Joseph Barber, and Mrs. Emma Harris. Mrs. Alexis Sargent poured, while those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman of the hospitality committee; Miss Helen Webster, Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

Boston Transcript
April 18, 1928

In the historic Spalding House in Lowell, Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular program meeting on Tuesday, April 10. Officers were nominated for the coming year, and a report of the State conference held in Boston was read by Mrs. John P. Horner. Miss Edna Cutter gave an instructive talk on gardens, giving also a history of gardens from their earliest beginnings. Besides the usual patriotic observances, Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent, read selections appropriate to Patriots' Day, and Mrs. George Upton read a poem, "The Spirit of '76." Mrs. Emma Harris and Mrs. Joseph Barber, the hostesses of the afternoon, were assisted by the hospitality committee and by Mrs. Alexis Sargent, who poured.

Courier Citizen
June 2, 1928

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a reception Tuesday, June 5, at the Spalding House, from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Molly Varnum's 178th birthday anniversary. All members are asked to be present to enjoy the old-fashioned garden and to meet their friends. Members are asked to remember the Molly Varnum birthday donation. This is the last meeting of the season at the Spalding House, as the final meeting of the year will be held at the home of one of the members.

June 6, 1928

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MOLLY VARNUM

Members of D. A. R. Chapter Have Party in Honor of Her 178th Anniversary.

Molly Varnum's 178th birthday anniversary was observed at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were the guests of Mistress Molly at an informal but altogether charming afternoon tea and reception. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the social afternoon and were enthusiastic in their praise of "Molly's" old-fashioned garden at the rear of the historic house and in their delight at "Molly" enormous decorated birthday cake. The cake was at least three feet in diameter and delicious to eat. It was decorated with a thick white frosting with the sides frosted in scrolls of pink and white icing while white swans in pairs appeared on the edge, on top of the cake, forming a dainty border for the inscription in pink icing telling just how old Molly is.

"Molly," who was enacted by Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent of the chapter, was beautiful in an old-fashioned gown of striped green taffeta with a deep shawl collar of exquisite creamy lace held at the neck by a cameo brooch. In keeping with her costume, Miss Pevey wore her hair powdered in the style popular in Molly Varnum's day and carried a colonial bouquet of violets, lilies of the valley and other quaint old-fashioned flowers.

Miss Pevey was assisted in receiving her guests by the new members of the board of directors and new officers of the chapter. She "received" in the Spalding room. Those who assisted her were gowned in the colonial period frock and wore their hair in curls in the style of that era. In the receiving line besides Miss Pevey were Mrs. Alden Sherman, Mrs. Phillip A. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Abbott and Mrs. Roger Gage. Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent of the chapter, also gowned in beautiful old-fashioned silk frocks, one in blue and one in flowered pattern, were the ushers.

Following the reception, Miss Pevey extended her greeting as "Molly" to her guests and called attention to the chapter's new garden and spoke of the garden party to be held next Tuesday when the members of the chapter will be the guests of Mrs. Willard O. Parker, and also of the outing to be held late in the month at Mrs. Mahoney's at Haggett's pond.

Mrs. Leslie A. Putnam, the vice regent, read a few lines written by a 16-year-old girl, Louise Bownin, while sitting in the Spalding House in which she described happenings in the old house in '76 and as it is today. This essay was entitled, "Spalding Memories."

Miss Pevey then cut the large cake which was served to the members while the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman, served refreshments. Mrs. Runels was assisted by Mrs. Alden Sherman, Miss Marion Simpson and Miss Emily Wiggin, while Mrs. Herbert Fletcher poured.

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June 9, 1928

The regular June meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in observance of Flag day and Bunker Hill day, will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street on Tuesday, June 12, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The state regent, Mrs. James Charles Peabody is expected to be present. This meeting will be for chapter members only. Please notify the hostess (Tel. 4620) if you expect to be present.

OBSERVES BUNKER HILL, FLAG DAYS

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Guest of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt.

A delightful garden party was held at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Pratt entertained the members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the state regent, Mrs. James Charles Peabody. There were many of the members of the chapter present. The occasion was the observance of Flag day and June 17 or Bunker Hill day. Appropriate exercises in commemoration of these two national events were held in the beautiful garden.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent of the chapter, expressed the members' appreciation of the garden and stated that June means three things to the Daughters of the American Revolution: First, Molly Varnum's birthday, which has been celebrated; second, Flag day, and third, Bunker Hill day. In speaking of Flag day, Miss Pevey stated that in Revolutionary times there were only 13 stars in the flag; in the war of 1812, there were 15 stars, during the Mexican war, 29 stars; in the Civil war 35 stars, during the Spanish-American war, 45 stars and today there are 48. Speaking of June 17, Miss Pevey reviewed briefly the decisive battle of Bunker Hill and its effects.

As part of the Flag day exercises, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent read, as the Flag day lesson, a quotation from William McKinley which is part of the R. A. R. Flag day exercises, and Mrs. George H. Upton read "Old Glory," the poem by James Whitcomb Riley.

Mrs. Peabody, who was introduced by Miss Pevey, spoke briefly about the privilege of being a member of this organization and said that the members should accept the responsibilities entailed by membership in the society. She stated that the D. A. R. organization was chartered under the laws of Congress which makes the society in a way a part of the United States. Mrs. Peabody then told how important the records of the organization are and of the functions of the organization as a national, state and local body and of the manner in which business is conducted in these bodies. She then spoke of the various congresses of the D. A. R. and what every member of the D. A. R. should feel toward the organization and the country.

Mrs. Peabody spoke of the work done during three years when 8000 women in the Massachusetts organization, who raised $60,000 and endowed a dormitary at the Springfield college and also spoke of the refunding bonds, amounting to nearly $1,000,000 within the past two years.

At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Peabody gave the oath of office to the new officers of the chapter after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pratt, who was aided in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Pratt, was assisted in serving refreshments by members of the chapter's hospitality committee of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman.

Mrs. Pratt entertained Mrs. Peabody, the state regent, at luncheon.

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June 24, 1928

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are invited to attend a picnic lunch at the summer home of Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney at Hagget's pond, on Wednesday, June 27. If rainy the picnic will be held later. The hostess will provide coffee for the basket lunch at noon. Members are asked to bring a cup and spoon. The afternoon program will be informal with bridge for those who wish to play. Members may take bus leaving Kearney Square at 11.30, and every hour thereafter. Leave bus at stop a little past Greyloch, which will be marked with a flag.

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June 28, 1928

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER VISITS SUMMER HOME

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney entertained the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her beautiful summer home, Ferndale, on Hagget's pond, yesterday afternoon. An unusually large number of the members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the outing and the excellent view of the pond, obtained from Mrs. Mahoney's home.

A basket luncheon was a feature of the early afternoon, following the arrival of the guests. The hostess provided coffee. During the afternoon many of the women played bridge while others enjoyed the afternoon in an informal manner.

The members went to Mrs. Mahoney's home by private car and motor bus, leaving the Square about 11.30 o'clock in the morning and departing for Lowell about 5.15 in the afternoon.

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The members of Molly Varnum, Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The speaker is to be Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson who will speak on "Defense of Citizenship." The hostesses will be Mrs. A. B. Humphrey and Mrs. William M. Sherwell.

MRS. PEARSON TALKS ABOUT CITIZENSHIP

Laws Are Merely the Rules of the Game, She Tells Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, for the past seven years a member of the School committee was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the October meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Pearson took for her subject "Defense of Citizenship" and outlined the duties of citizenship in her talk. She urged that all boys attend the C. M. T. Camps.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, conducted the meeting at 3 o'clock, during which reports were given by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, secretary, and Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer, while Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent, reported on the state convention at Swampscott on Oct. 4. Miss Pevey said it is the duty of every woman to vote and that 49 per cent of the 50,000,000 people eligible to vote are women. Miss Pevey stated that at the next meeting Mrs. Grant of Melrose, state chairman of the Ellis Island work, will be the speaker, while the joint meeting of the three local chapter will be held at Liberty hall next Wednesday, when a luncheon will be held. Following the address dainty refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Charles Abbott and Mrs. William Sherwill, while Mrs. L. E. Pullen poured. Autumn flowers, including dahlias and snowballs were used effectively to decorate the rooms and the coffee table.

Mrs. Roger W. Gage reported that three members had died since the last meeting and the members arose to pay a silent tribute to their memory.

Mrs. Pearson, who was introduced by Miss Pevey, said in part:

"The definition of citizenship is: A member of the state or nation who enjoys political rights and privileges. It is not enough to be a citizen; one must be a law-abiding citizen. Are we getting results from ourselves and from the young people who are to be the workers of the next generation?

"When we realize that we have experienced a great crime wave, we have something to think about. Evidently the home, school and church have fallen down on the job to a certain extent. Why do I say the school has fallen down? Perhaps there is too much study of books and not the right kind of training to meet life; perhaps there is the failure to establish high enough ideals.

"It may be that while they are studying the Constitution [illegible] break speed laws and the Volstead laws but if you are going to play on the team you must keep these laws. True citizenship is only fair play. Law is simply the rules of the game. Co-operation, loyalty to home and country should be instilled in the minds of the young people. Woman has been inspiration to man in times of crisis since world began. Let us emulate the mothers of Napoleon, Washington and Lincoln and be ready for any emergency."

In our churches it may be that it is an ethical standard that we need. It may be we need a higher standard of honesty. Our organization may have broken down and it may be that there is too much red tape, so that when we get through we forget the aim of the organization; we may have too much propaganda. It may be due to Yankee shrewdness. We are all guilty of Yankee shrewdness, of short cuts to everything.

"Foreigners take their citizenship seriously because they haven't had it. They rejoice at freedom. It means free education, free protection and free opportunity as well as freedom from bribery.

"Our ancestors came over here to make their own laws and as a result we have the Constitution. Do you think that all of us really understand the Constitution? In our schools one of the greatest mistakes is not to make history popular. The important feature of the United States government is that there are three parts; executive, judicial and legislative. In England the executive is not the king but the prime minister. Parliament makes the laws and the cabinet enforces them, while in the United States no member of the cabinet is allowed to be a member of Congress and in Massachusetts, the only position a judge may hold is on the school board, because it is an unpaid commission. I wonder if it is grounded in the minds of the students that 13 colonies developed into 13 nations and became one only after the Civil war. The nation has laws for the whole nation and the state for the particular state. The legislatures pass laws for state and cities.

"In the next 25 years I'm sure we are going to see no idlers. The women will work just as hard as the men. College girls today understand that it is a 50-50 proposition and they want to go out into the world to get business training that they may continue after they marry. They are willing to raise children, but want to be a factor in the wheels of their communities. Formerly men were supposed to run the government, be on the jury, in the militia and fight in war. The World war affected women as much as men and the next will affect them more. Today a whole army can be brought here in 48 hours. We must be prepared. Our boys should be sent to the C. M. T. C. to serve their time and get their commissions.

"You hear of those who read the New York papers and the Transcript who are surprised the day after election that the Transcript slate was not voted in, but in order to get the broad viewpoint one must look at things from the viewpoint of the masses. There may be some who

The joint meeting of Lydia Darrah, Old Bay State and Molly Varnum chapters, daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 1 o'clock in Liberty hall. This joint meeting will be a luncheon. State D. A. R. officers and representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution of the state are especially will be the guests and speakers. Among the members of the three local D. A. R. chapters have signified that they will attend this luncheon meeting.

Local Chapters of D. A. R. Assemble in Liberty Hall

Three Lowell Units Entertain State Officers and S. A. R. Officials at Luncheon Meeting

Giant dahlias, combined with American flags and autumn foliage were cleverly arranged to make a pretty hall a fitting background for a most successful luncheon meeting of the three local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution held yesterday at 1 o'clock. The state D. A. R. officers and representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution were the guests of Old Bay State, Molly Varnum and Lydia Darrah chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution. Approximately 180 members and guests were seated for luncheon.

The guest table at which the three regents, Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Lydia Darrah chapter, Miss Julia T. Pevey of Molly Varnum chapter and Mrs. Alice Nelson Burtt of Old Bay State chapter, the state officers, the state regents and representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution were seated, was placed beneath the stage against a background of massed branches of oak and maple leaves, seaweeds and American flags. A large pillow of greenery held small Colonial bouquets of red roses, bachelor buttons and white carnations tied with red white and blue ribbon and was placed in the centre of the long guest table, while tiny place cards, bearing flags and two candelabra with lighted red candles, added to the beauty of the table decoration. The remaining tables of the three chapters were seated at small tables, which were decorated with large bowls filled with autumn leaves and giant dahlias in rich reds, bright yellows and burnt oranges. Past regents and officers of the three chapters acted as table hostesses.

The regents and state guests were escorted to their seats by ushers, after which Charles E. Blaisdell, president of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., and Graham R. Whidden, clad in the bright red, white and gold costume of '76, entered carrying the American and state flags which were placed at either end of the stage. During the luncheon, which was served by the Page Catering Co., following the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the prayer by Mrs. Alice N. Burtt, regent of Old Bay State chapter, the Amphion Ladies Trio played patriotic selections. The Colonial bouquets were then presented the state officers.

Following the luncheon, Miss Julia T. Pevey, general chairman of the affair, introduced the speakers while Mrs. Isaac M. Smith, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, extended the address of welcome to the guests.

Mrs. James Charles Peabody, of Boston, the state regent, was next introduced by Miss Pevey. Mrs. Peabody said in part:

"Our organization was started in 1890. This is the 35th year of its existence. It has grown from the 15 women who signed the last paper making it a society until it has a membership now of nearly 104,000 [illegible] that we are raising money a memorial for the founders at Washington and that the state treasury has been able to pay its full share. Massachusetts has never failed in its loyalty to the national society. Let us remember that membership in an organization implies loyalty to the organization and that failure to support its policy is an expression that the member is not loyal. A disloyal member prevents the success of work in an organization. He who speaks, sows; he who listens, reaps. We will find this year that eyes of many people and organizations will be upon us. We will be faced with many problems. I beg of you to stand by the principles of the society. Let us work together, realizing that each one is a part of the national society of D. A. R., and let us build faith, character, strength, loyalty and service.

Col. Fred A. Estes, president of the Massachusetts society, Sons of the American Revolution, was the next speaker and he complimented the D. A. R. on its work and enthusiasm. Continuing he said:

"I never enter this building without thinking of the tablets to the dead of the World war. In most cases the men represented by the names that are on the memorial tablets would have lived their natural life, if we had had an adequate army and navy. I believe and know that the daughters have done wonderful work in trying to give this country proper national defence. Our ancestors delivered to us a precious heritage and it is our duty to give our descendants the same heritage. In case of war it would take nine months to a year to get into production of munitions, ordnance materials and various articles that we must have. The sailor's and soldier's profession is a very complicated one today.

"I want to thank the daughters for the good work they have done in the matter of national defence."

Following a 'cello solo, "Orients," by Miss Beatrice Russell, a member of the Amphion Ladies' Trio, Mrs. Stephen P. Hord of Milton, state vice regent, spoke on "Defense." In part she stated:

"The Daughters seem to be held together by a wonderful, indefinable and mysterious bond. A friend of mine told me of hearing a man say, 'The Kellogg pact is going to succeed because the Daughters are behind it.' At a recent meeting a speaker said, 'I'm sorry to have to speak of textile depression, but you know after all it is not the Republican or the Democratic party that is to blame, it is the women.' I have a friend who said that when she was married, her clothing weighed 18 pounds and that when her daughter married, the daughter's weighed one pound. So the vote and the textile depression seem to be traceable to feminine whims. So it is also, the theatrical managers are responsible for great things. I believe that you and I are responsible for some of the fundamentals of the nation's welfare.

"The first defense program of this year is the defense of the republic. I think a defensive position is always a weak position. We stand for the United States, believing in the republic. We are trying to emphasize certain facts that must be emphasized if the republic is to go forward as it should. A professor in a nearby city said that science and history have proved that the present system of representative democracy is inadequate to solve the nation's problems. To this a Boston paper replied that the glory of democracy is that it is still riding, not setting. The inadequacies in our system show its sincerities. It has existed nearly a century and a quarter and it is far too early to appraise the value of its political life. That is the same of us. The sun is not set. The greatest fulfilment is still ahead and we are going to do all that is in our power for this republic.

"The defense of citizenship is next. Each of you, whether you like politics or not, is writing a record. Daughter must be writing a record that shows she is carrying out her full civic responsibility and taking full part in all that is vital to the town in which she lives.

"I believe that the better the home, the better the citizen," Mrs. Hird went on, speaking of the defense of family relations. "I believe that the home is the bulwark of the American nation. No woman can do everything. She must choose those things that are vitally important to make her home better. Let me tell you that if you have a well ordered home and do something more, your boy will say, 'Mother's a real woman.' I believe that if you do take your rightful place in civic, social and religious life you will produce a better son and daughter. You and I have something to do in keeping up the high morals of the American family.

"The defense of religion seems a part of the defense of the family. This problem is not one of youth but of the parents. I know that if you do not make your religion live in the home nothing the preacher says will touch your family very deeply. It seems to me that put women in the home as the inspirer of religious life. I urge you to give full thought to the religious life today.

"Let us have a well-poised, sane patriotism. We do not want to be fanatics. The fact that you love your country does not mean that you are not interested in the affairs of the world. I believe in a better understanding among all nations but I do believe in a just love of nation and patriotism. A just love of your native country is inherent in every true American and cannot be eliminated. The only flag we want waved over this land is the red, white and the blue.

"Col. Estes has told you of the common defense. If you defend with the best that is in you, with your money and the best ability, the republic that we are all so happy to live in, defend the family and religious life, defend your love of country, what may not come out of this year's work?"

Charles E. Blaisdell, president of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., extended his chapter's greeting and Miss Julia T. Pevey extended her thanks and those of the other chapters' regents to the state officers. The American's creed and the singing of "America" concluded the meeting.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman; Mrs. Alice N. Burtt and Mrs. Isaac Smith, the three regents, formed the committee in charge. Mrs. Albert [illegible] Mrs. Ralph M. Russell as Parker and publicity committee. The ushers were Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. Helen Webster, Miss Nelle D. Bonner, Mrs. Melvin P. Marden, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Albert S. Howard.

The guests were Mrs. J. C. Ives, Boston, state regent; Mrs. S. P. Hurd, Milton, state vice regent; Mrs. Nancy H. Harris, Allston, state recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Dean Baker, Attleboro, state treasurer; Mrs. John H. Richards, Hull river, state registrar, Mrs. Arthur L. James, South Boston, state curator; Mrs. Ralph A. Chase, state [illegible] ridge, state auditor, all of the Massachusetts society, S. A. R.; Charles E. Blaisdell, Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., and Graham R. Whidden.

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Three Lowell chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met jointly a week ago in Liberty Hall of the Lowell Auditorium, with Miss Julia Tyler Peavey, regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, and former State treasurer of the Massachusetts Society, D. A. R., as the presiding officer. The other hostess chapters were Lydiah Darrah Chapter and Old Bay State Chapter. Mrs. Isaac Smith is regent of Lydiah Darrah Chapter and Mrs. Alice Nelson Burtt is regent of Old Bay State Chapter. Charles E. Blaisdell, president of Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Lowell, spoke briefly. Mrs. James Charles Peabody of Boston, State regent of the Massachusetts Society, as a guest, addressed those present. Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Anson Estes, president of the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., complimented the D. A. R., on its achievements, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, Massachusetts State vice regent and candidate for the office of regent, spoke on "Defense," having at her command all of the information she had gathered as State chairman of the D. A. R. national defense committee. Women assisting the three regents included: Mrs. Albert French, Miss Cora B. Parker and Mrs. Ralph M. Runels as members of the hospitality committee and as ushers. Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Miss Helen Webster, Miss Nelle D. Horner, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Albert S. Howard. The guests were Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Hurd, Miss Nancy H. Harris, Allston, State recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Dean Baker, Attleboro, State treasurer; Mrs. John B. Richards, Fall River, State registrar; Mrs. Arthur H. James, South Boston, State custodian; Mrs. Ralph L. Page, Cambridge, State auditor, all of the D. A. R.; Lieutenant-Colonel Estes, Mr. Blaisdell and Graham R. Whidden.

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The meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. The speaker will be Mrs. Henry Reuben Grant, state chairman of Ellis Island committee, who will take for her subject "Ellis Island." Mrs. F. Leroy Parchert and Mrs. G. Russell Dana will be the hostesses.

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DESCRIBES WORK OF ELLIS ISLAND GROUP

Mrs. H. R. Grant, State Chairman of D. A. R., Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter

Mrs. Henry Rueben Grant, state chairman of the Ellis Island committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave an interesting outline of her committee's work on the island among the immigrants who are detained and also a clear and vivid picture of the life they lead while on the island, at the November meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Grant's subject was "Ellis Island," and she illustrated her talk with photographs of the various activities at Ellis Island as well as by revealing descriptions of some outstanding immigrants who have been detained there. Mrs. Grant was introduced by Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent of the local chapter, following a short business meeting.

During the business meeting, at 3 o'clock, over which Miss Pevey presided, the members, following prayer led by Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer, the chaplain, sang two verses of "America," pledged allegiance to the flag and recited, in unison, the American creed. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, secretary, read the report of the last meeting while Miss Bernice B. Jewett's report showed that the chapter was sound financially. Miss Jewett, who is treasurer, in her report stated that the present membership is 179. Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, reported that the chapter had a new caretaker while Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey reported for the chairman of the ways and means committee that the cake sale held Nov. 9 was a decided financial success. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman of the special committee to raise $100 for the tablet in memory of Dr. Joel Spaulding, stated that her committee had decided to hold a bridge party. A recommendation by the board, read by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, in which it was provided that 10 cents per capita for national defence, 10 cents per capita for manual and five cents per capita for Ellis island work be assessed the chapter, was voted by the members. The members also voted to ratify the action of the board in contributing $10 to the Community Chest.

Miss Pevey reported that Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck had invited the members to meet in the garden of their home on June 11 and the members accepted the invitation.

Following Mrs. Grant's talk refreshments were served. Mrs. G. Russell Dana jr., and Mrs. F. Leroy Parchert were the hostesses of the afternoon. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin poured. The members of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Ralph E. Runels is chairman, assisted the hostesses.

Mrs. Grant, in her talk, said in part:

"I am going to ask you to go with me to Ellis Island. In the main detention room you will see rows and rows of settees filled with men, women and girls, each bearing a tag that signifies why they are detained. There is an open space for them to receive their guests and further along a space for their bags. No one ever touches anything here so they need not be guarded. Then you see over beneath the windows tables filled with men, women and girls, working on materials that come from the boxes you send. Once in a while some one inspects the work and signifies whether it is good or not. Then on the other side is the pipe organ and beneath the platform with a baby grand piano where three services—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—are held each Sunday. Three times a week there are movies and two evenings a week these people furnish a concert. So you see they are quite well taken care of in this manner.

"The sleeping quarters for women are like an immense dormitory. There are rows of white single beds with a white chair and stool for each and the walls and ceilings are white and there are windows without number. This room is scrubbed each day, the beds changed and the blankets fumigated. The radiators are so large that the windows are kept open continually. There is some one on duty every minute and three times in the evening some one sees that all are comfortable. Then there are the large washroom and bathroom.

"In 1922 this organization was given permission to work with the women in detention and it was found that the women realized, very shortly, that a friendly hand was being held out to them, so they showed their willingness to sew instead of fight and soon gathered in groups to sew or knit. It is a rule of this organization that these women are given nothing without first working for it. One Armenian girl made a small American flag in two days while another woman embroidered the story of her life on a cotton dress.

"Eighty or 100 women are employed daily with the contents of our boxes. In the first year the unconscious efforts counted so much that it would be impossible to estimate the value. Today our workers distribute work and suggest how it may be done. Our government has asked us to work with the men and the men have shown their eagerness to work and make presentable garments with the sewing machines that have been installed. During the first three years the best work was done among the men and the sense of rebellion and desire to fight was done away with. These men exhibit their work with the pleasure of little children. The number of boxes contributed at the close of the third year totalled over 2500.

"The happiness and contentment of these boxes make possible can not be measured. At the close of the fifth year it is found that we are taking care of the eight detention rooms and have a paid director who speaks English, Italian, French, Spanish and German as well as an assistant. The expense is carried entirely by our organization and is paid for by the 5 cent per capita of membership while the contents of the boxes furnish employment. Our government is deporting larger numbers of criminals than ever before so that our work is growing every day. Many women who are deported promise, after receiving this help, to reform and do reform. We not only help them pass away their time but we help to build character.

"We have an average of 300 in detention daily, sometimes more and sometimes less. A better class of immigrant, one that is more desirable is coming to our shores since examinations and quotas have been necessary. We try to give them the right impression to help create good will. Of those who come to our shores 15 per cent are detained and over two-thirds for only a short time."

Mrs. Grant then told of the German woman who was unable to enter but who lived on Ellis Island two years; read a letter from a highly educated woman in which her reminiscences of Ellis Island and the work of the D. A. R. were told, and spoke of the maid, who was so eager to help the work done there after staying three weeks on the island, that she contributed 50 cents.

"The hospital," Mrs. Grant continued, "is immense, and when the men and women are convalescing they are given pieces of work to do and many of them now make mats and show a decided improvement in their mental tone.

"Sewing machines are needed very much. The people are so anxious to work that they stand in line to get a chance to stitch on the few machines. Then the work done among the prisoners is another large undertaking. They must be given work that will not enable them to hurt themselves or any one else. The most desirable things to send are pieces of cloth one or three yards long, scissors, thread, thimbles, yarn, embroidery cottons and stamped embroidery pieces. Clothing is not wanted in the boxes because the missionary societies take care of that need."

Miss Pevey then spoke of Armistice day and expressed her wishes for a happy Thanksgiving season.

Dec 8 1928

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. A pageant, "Women of Destiny," by Charlotte Gaylord, depicting the history of America in living pictures, accompanied by readings and music will be presented. The hostesses will be Mrs. Albert W. Thompson and Mrs. Frederic C. Church.

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Charming Pageant Is Given by Molly Varnum Chapter

Members Depict "Women of Destiny" Who Have Helped to Make This Country Great

"Women of Destiny," a colorful and charming pageant of the types of women who have helped to form the destiny of our country from its earliest times to the present moment, written by Charlotte Gaylord, was skilfully presented by the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the December meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. The pageant, consisting of a series of most delightful and realistic portrait-like pictures, musical numbers appropriate to the characters and descriptive readings, was a distinct success.

Prior to the pageant, at a brief business meeting over which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided, following the Christmas Scripture readings by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the secretary and Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer, gave their reports. Mrs. Roger W. Gage, the registrar, announced that the chapter had a new member and Miss Pevey presented the report of the historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, in which it was announced that the committee on Americanization work had planned to participate in a statewide essay contest program to be carried out through the schools. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman of the special committee, announced that $189.84 had been realized from the bridge party held to raise money for the memorial tablet to Joel Spalding to be erected at the Masonic Temple. Miss Pevey then urged the members to remember the Continental Congress to be held in April and to send articles for the Ellis Island box. She spoke of the state forest program, for which $5000 must be raised before the end of February. It was voted to donate $5 toward a radio as a gift to the Hillside school for boys, as part of the patriotic education program.

A large gold frame against a background of maroon velvet formed a fitting background for the living pictures. As each character appeared, a description of her contribution to the growth of America was read by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, whose well-modulated voice and pleasing inflections added much to the charm of the affair. Between the pictures Mrs. Lewis Balfe played selections particularly appropriate to the scene preceding or immediately following.

The first character was Queen Isabella, enacted by Mrs. George Langevin, who dared to finance Columbus and sacrifice all for a great vision. With silver crown, long strands of pearls and a rich satin gown of the period, Mrs. Langevin made a very regal Isabella, whose daring made it possible for Columbus to discover America. "Pocahontas," with scarlet, full-skirted dress, numerous strands of Indian beads of brilliant colors and long braids of jet-black hair, was depicted by Miss Emily Wiggin.

Mrs. Melvin F. Master, as the hardworking, disillusioned Pilgrim who never failed to remain true to her ideal and to give comfort and inspiration to the Pilgrim fathers, gave a true interpretation of her part. She was attired in a simple white-dotted black dress, with white kerchief, voluminous apron and plain cap.

The Indian squaw, who was a drudge and who was glad to work so that her man could win scalps, but who helped to make the men of America great was depicted by Mrs. J. W. Jordan, while Mrs. Charles E. Howe, as the Colonial dame who rebelled against the English king for his lack of sympathy with the young American settlers, was particularly lovely in a white taffeta frock with many flounces of white lace. She was the perfect type of cultured English gentlewoman who drank "sassafras tea" to express her displeasure at the English taxes.

Clad in a quaint black bonnet, trimmed with blue ribbons and long streamers, a brown plaid taffeta dress with black taffeta bodice and trimming on the skirt, Mrs. Roger W. Gage appeared as "Abraham Lincoln's Mother Stepmother." Lincoln's stepmother, it is said, helped to guide him in a life that was patterned after Christ and it was her early training that helped to produce the soul that freed the slaves.

Mrs. Robie Johnson as the "Schoolteacher from the North" who went South after the emancipation of the slaves and taught the Negro despite the opposition of the Southerners, came next, followed by the "Pioneer of the New West." Mrs. Albert S. Howard ably portrayed this type of woman who braved untold dangers to settle the West and who tried to cope with the lawless problem in the West that came from a lack of religious guidance. Mrs. Johnson's costume was a full-skirted dress of brown plaid taffeta with puff undersleeves and frills at the throat of white lace, while Mrs. Howard's costume was a Red Riding-Hood costume. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, as the "Wife of the Home Missionary" of the West, exemplified the woman who helped her missionary husband to take "God to the little settlements." She wore a tiny brown bonnet tied beneath the chin, a black shawl over her red-brown dress and carried in her hand a Bible. This was the type of woman who was always a home-maker, co-worker and comforter for her husband.

Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, as the "Immigrant," carrying in one huge bundle all her clothes, wearing a gypsy scarf on her head, a shawl clutched about her shoulders depicted with humorous effect the young foreigner who migrates to America, marries her lover and is hopelessly unhappy in some dark tenement. Mrs. Herbert J. Howard depicted the "Schauffler College Graduate," the foreign-born girl who is trained to work among her own people and whose efforts result in a cleaner home, cleaner children, cleaner minds and give the foreigners a better idea of Christian America.

The real woman of America, in whose power it is to shape the future generation, was depicted by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson as the "Mother with Babe in Arms." Mrs. Richardson made a sweet picture as the young woman whose duty it is to develop the spiritual life of the future American leader. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, as the "American Woman of Maturity," presented a perfect picture of the modern woman who after her children are grown devotes her time to charitable organization, clubs, Red Cross and everything that stands for worthwhile endeavor in American life. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin as "Mother of Great World War," was the dignified and intelligent woman who protests against a new war. Miss Bernice Jewett, as "Columbia," gowned in the red, white and blue and holding aloft the Stars and Stripes, concluded the pageant, while the members sang "America, the Beautiful."

The pageant was capably directed by Mrs. George H. Upton.

Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour by members of the hospitality committee. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs Albert W. Thompson and Mrs. Frederic C. Church. Mrs. Albert S. Howard poured.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell

A delightful pageant telling in living pictures, music and readings the story of the various types of women who made this country possible was presented by the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell, at the Spalding House, under the direction of Mrs. George H. Upton. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent, read selections appropriate to each "portrait" while Mrs. Lewis Balfe played selections suitable to the historic figure represented before and after each presentation. Those who took part were: "Queen Isabella," Mrs. George Langevin; "Pocahontas," Miss Emily Wiggin; "Pilgrim Woman," Mrs. Melvin F. Master; "Indian Squaw," Mrs. J. W. Jordan; "Colonial Dame," Mrs. Charles E. Howe; "Abraham Lincoln's Mother," Mrs. Roger W. Gage; "School Teacher from the North," Mrs. Robie Johnson; "Pioneer of the New West," Mrs. Albert S. Howard; "Wife of Home Missionary," Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; "Immigrant Woman," Mrs. Ralph E. Runels; "Schauffler College Graduate," Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; "Mother with Babe in Arms," Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; "Woman of Maturity," Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey; "Mother of Great World War," Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, and "Columbia," Miss Bernice Jewett. During the business meeting, at which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided, the reports of the various committees were presented. Following the pageant a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Albert W. Thompson and Mrs. Frederic C. Church, while Mrs. Albert H. Howard poured.

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WINS ESSAY CONTEST ON THE CONSTITUTION

Demetrious Eliapoulos of Bartlett School Receives Prize of $250 in Gold.

Demetrious Eliapoulous of the eighth grade of the Bartlett junior high school has won an essay contst conducted under the auspices of the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The subject on which the contestants wrote was "How the Constitution Was Made."

For his excellent essay, Master Eliapoulos has been presented a prize of $250 in gold. His essay will now be entered by the Molly Varnum chapter, in the state wide contest being conducted by the Americanization committee of the State chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The prize offered in this contest is $25.

Master Eliapoulos will be the guest of the members of the Molly Varnum chapter at one of their meeting in the near future and will read his prize essay.

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The officers and board of management of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the annual new year's reception for members on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 3.30 o'clock at the Spaulding House. An invitation has also been extended to members of the Lydia Darrah and Old Bay State chapters. The hostesses will be officers and members of the board of management.

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Molly Varnum Chapter Entertains in Lowell

Spalding House was the scene of a reception when the officers and board of management of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Lowell, greeted the members of the chapter and members of Old Bay State and Lydiah Darrah Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution. The affair was well attended by the members of the three local chapters.

Trees and laurel wreaths, were massed at the fireplace in the reception hall and in the corners of the reception rooms. Lighted electric candles were used to decorate the small side tables, while the serving table was decorated with a basket of poinsettias and holly, tall red candles and bowls of candies.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, carrying a large bouquet of deep rose-colored sweet peas, the gift of the board of management, and one of roses, the gift of Mrs. Charles E. Howe, a former regent, followed by her board of management, was ushered into the large reception room where she welcomed the numerous guests. Among the guests was Mrs. Arthur F. Wheat, regent of Molly Stark Chapter, D. A. R., of Manchester, N. H.

In the receiving line were Miss Pevey, regent, and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, recording secretary; Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. George H. Upton, directors.

The ushers were Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. Robie Johnson, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Lucy M. Stevenson.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, former regents poured. The hospitality committee consisted of Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, chairman; Mrs. Harold H. Fletcher, Miss Helen Webster, Miss Marion Simpson and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

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The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Spalding House. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin will read excerpts from her recent book on Lowell, while Demetrious Eliapoulos of the Bartlett school, will read his prize essay. Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. John P. Horner will be the hostesses.

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MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR SARA SWAN GRIFFIN

Well Known Author Entertains at Meeting of Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, author of several well known books dealing with historical local subjects, and Master Demetrious Eliapoulos of the Bartlett school entertained the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the regular monthly meeting held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The afternoon meeting was also in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

At the business meeting, which preceded the entertainment and over which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent presided, delegates and alternates to the Continental Cnogress and state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution were elected by ballot and five members to serve as a nominating committee were appointed. Other matters discussed and voted upon, of interest to members, was the ratification by the chapter of the board action in sending money to Tomassee and Kate Duncan schools, to the National D. A. R. library and to the state board for the entertainment. It was also decided to send the chapter's quota for the state forest to the chairman of the committee in charge of that work.

Following the opening of the meeting by devotions led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain and the secretary's report, read by Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, reports of various chairmen were read and approved. Mrs. Roger W. Gage ,Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Alden W. Sherman were chosen tellers for the election of delegates. The result of the election, as announced by Mrs. Gage, is as follows:

Delegate to Continental Congress and state conference, Miss Florence Young; state delegates, Mrs. J. P. Horner, Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck; alternates to the Continental Congress and state conference, Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, regent's alternate for Congress, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs Thomas Nesmith jr., Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs George H Upton and Mrs. Joseph Barber.

Miss Pevey appointed Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mrs. Charles E. Cooks members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Washburn to serve as chairman. Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Chester A. Smith were appointed by the membres of the chapter to serve on that committee. They will report the list of officers for the next year at the April 19 meeting.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney reported the Jan. 22 meeting of the board and that money had been sent to the previously mentioned schools.

Miss Pevey spoke briefly on Abraham Lincoln, saying that it was the 120th anniversary of his birth and that his life was an example of righteous citizenship and that his fame increases yearly. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, the vice regent, read Governor Frank G. Allen's proclamation on Lincoln's birthday and was followed by the reading of the prize essay by Demetrious Eliapoulos.

Master Eliapoulos, a 13-year-old member of the eighth grade of the Bartlett school, recently won the gold piece awarded by the chapter for the best essay on "How the Constitution Was Made," in his school. Master Eliapoulos' essay was comprehensive and showed a deep appreciation of the historic facts pertaining to the forming of this important act.

"Spalding House" and "Princess Weetamoo," two short stories from "Little Stories About Lowell," written by Mrs. Sara Swann Griffin, were read by the author. On the first-mentioned story, the historic background of the D. A. R. chapter house was given in detail from the erection, between 1758 and 1761 by Robert Hildreth to the time of Dr. Joel Spalding and his sister, Miss Sarah Spalding. The house, Mrs. Griffin stated, in her story, is about 167 years old and was owned in turn by Mr. Hildreth, Reuben Hamblet, Moses Davis of Revolutionary fame, Joseph Tyler, Andrew Fletcher and Capt. John Ford, all of Chelmsford, Nathaniel Ropes of Salem, Joel Spalding, his son, Jonathan Spalding, and then by Dr. Joel Spalding, son of Jonathan.

In "Princess Weetamoo," the love story of the beautiful daughter of the powerful Passaconaway and sister of Wannalancit was described in almost poetic prose. Her marriage to Winnepurket of Saugus, her return to her father's forest home and her tragic death at the Pawtucket falls, in this city, was described in picturesque language.

Mrs. Griffin presented her book to the chapter and Miss Pevey accepted in behalf of the chapter members.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank G. Cover and Mrs. John P. Horner, assisted by members of the hospitality committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. The serving table was appropriately decorated in keeping with the valentine season.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, author of "Little Stories About Lowell," read "Spalding House," an historical sketch and "Princess Weetamoo," the love story of the daughter of the powerful Passaconaway and sister of Wannalancit, before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell, at the Spalding House. Concluding her readings, Mrs. Griffith presented the book to the chapter and it was accepted by Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent. Demetrius Eliapoulos, the thirteen year old Bartlett school boy who won the gold piece offered by the chapter for the best essay on "How the Constitution was made," read his essay. At the business meeting, Miss Pevey presided and following the devotions led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, delegates to the Continental Congress and State conference, D. A. R., were elected and a nominating committee was chosen. The nominating committee consists of Mrs. John M. Washburn, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Chester A. Smith. Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Alden W. Sherman acted as tellers for the election of delegates. They are as follows: Delegate to Continental Congress, Miss Florence Young and to the State conference: Mrs. J. P. Horner and Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck. The alternates to the Continental Congress and State conference are: Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck, regent's alternate for Congress, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Joseph Barber. Miss Pevey spoke briefly on the life of Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent, read the Governor's Lincoln day proclamation. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. John P. Horner and Mrs. Frank G. Cover, assisted by the members of the hospitality committee. Miss Pevey poured.

Courier Citizen
Mar. 9, 1929

Molly Varnum Chapter.

The regular March meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clcok. The subject for the afternoon will be "Counterpanes and Coverlets" and an interesting collection of old quilts will be on display. Miss Ruth Bradley will entertain with a group of vocal selections. Miss M. Abbie Morrison and Miss Lucy M. Stevenson will be the hostesses.

Courier Citizen – March 12, 1929

D. A. R. EXHIBIT UNUSUAL QUILTS

Display of Rare and Antique Collection Features Molly Varnum Meeting

A rare collection of exquisite quilts and counterpanes was exhibited at the March meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House, yesterday afternoon. Some of the quilts were of extreme age and beautifully fashioned while others that were somewhat less ancient were nevertheless quite as elaborate in design and color. These gorgeous antiques included the patchwork, crazy, candlewick, tufted, album, log cabin and rising sun patterns, as well as many other more conventional designs. Many of the really blended patterns had not only been designed and executed by the original owner but had also been woven by hand.

During a brief business meeting, conducted by the regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, announcement was made of a state conference to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, March 14-15, and of the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, April 15-20. Miss Pevey also read a letter from Kate Duncan Smith of the D. A. R. school. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read the Scriptures, and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the secretary, gave the minutes of the last meeting. Following the singing of "America," the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the repeating of the American's Creed, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Upton read a very charming account from Marie D. Webster's "Counterpanes and Coverlets," in which the writer tells the story of the quilt from earliest times and in which it is pointed out that one of the first patchwork quilts was a colored glazed hide made for an Egyptian queen in 1960 B. C. The Crusaders also introduced patchwork and embroidered quilts while in King Ferdinand's day the applique had long been used for royalty. In the time of Henry VIII, some of the finest embroidery and patchwork quilting was done. Mary Queen of Scots devoted much time to this art and her curtains, quilts and counterpanes form much of the famous Hardwick collection.

Mrs. Upton continued, saying that the English and Dutch introduced quilting to the early colonies and that they used the heavy curtains, or coverlets, over doors and windows during the winter months, while in early colonial days quilted petticoats were quite the fashion and that in Virginia and Carolina the settlers, being English of the better class, had many bedrooms and at one auction, alone, George Washington bought 29 coverlets. In these times the hangings and bedspreads were matched in material and in embroidered pattern. In Tennessee 20 to 84 quilts, each with a different pattern, might be found in a single mountain home. There are 465 different patterns, Mrs. Upton announced, but no real complete collection is available to the public.

Mrs. Lewis N. Putnam, who had charge of the quilt collection, called upon those whose quilts were on display to give a brief history of the quilt exhibited. Among those who spoke were Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Walter W. Coburn, Miss Brenda C. Pettingill, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Lewis Putnam, Mrs. Matthew A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Della C. Burtt, Mrs. E. H. Scribner, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Willard O. Pratt, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. F. L. Knapp, Miss Julia Pevey and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins.

Among the outstanding quilts displayed was an hand-blocked one in brown and beige depicting the scene in the fields of Boaz, a heavily tufted white spread with thick fringe and a candlewick spread, the property of Mrs. Charles Upton. One of the most exquisite was the "rising sun" quilt with the design forming an immense star-shaped centre on a white ground that was the property of Miss Pettingill. Rose, blues and greens were beautifully blended in this gorgeous quilt, that achieved an almost rainbow effect.

Another unusual quilt, the property of Mrs. Barber, was in bright blue with squares and diamond-shaped patches in white. This quilt had the unique feature of having Bible verses embroidered in each square while each diamond-shaped patch had blue dots. Another vivid quilt, featuring stars, checks and a border of trees in navy and white that reversed the color design on the back had been hand-made by a relative of Mrs. Walter Coburn, and was over 100 years old.

Very decorative was another quilt that had a green patchwork pattern on a white ground with the deseign resembling a ring and leaf effect. Quite original and effective was the quilt that had a design in red quilted in the centre of a white quilted square. This one had animals, flowers and conventional motifs in various squares and each square bore the embroidered name. A beautiful tulip pattern in orange, red and pale green on white was another quilt displayed.

Several candlewick spreads of unusual beauty that defy description were also displayed as well as many effective patchwork quilts and hand-woven quilts, including a beautiful copperplate one.

Pink and white triangles forming large baskets on a white ground with each square bordered in pink was another exquisite quilt's pattern while an album quilt having each square monogrammed of dark velvet and richly colored satin was on display. This quilt, the property of Mrs. Washburn, had a strip of velvet that was saved from the big Boston fire of 1872. A quilt from Maryland that was handwoven and had a border of eagles, houses and trees was also shown.

A modern "rising sun" quilt, made by Mrs. George Upton, was also presented and proved to be quite as effective as many of the older ones.

During the afternoon Miss Ruth Bradley, a young soloist, sang a group of old-time songs, including "One Star Over the Mountains," "Annie Laurie" and "Seeing Nellie Home." Mrs. Leland Balch acted as accompanist.

Dainty refreshments were served following the afternoon's entertainment. The hostesses were Miss Lucy M. Stevenson and Miss Abbie M. Morrison. Members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Quilts and coverlets, including some of great age and rare beauty, were displayed at the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell. A story about quilts, taken from a book by Maria D. Webster was read by Mrs. George H. Upton as a preface for the short historical talks in connection with the showing of the examples of the industry of the women of an earlier day. Among those who exhibited quilts and who spoke briefly of them were Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Walter W. Coburn, Miss Brenda C. Pettingill, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Matthew A. Rawlinson, Mrs. Delia C. Burtt, Mrs. E. H. Scribner, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Willard O. Pratt, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. F. L. Knapp and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins. At a brief business meeting, Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided and Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read the scriptures while Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, secretary, presented the minutes of the last meeting. Another feature of the afternoon's entertainment was the singing of Miss Ruth Bradley, a young contralto soloist. Mrs. Leland Balch acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Miss Lucy M. Stevenson and Miss Abbie M. Morrison. Members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

Courier Citizen
April 6, 1929

The regular monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Tuesday at the Spalding House. Miss Elizabeth Ryder will give a short talk on "Americanization." At the business meeting preceding the program the annual state conference held in Boston will be reported and the nominating committee will present its report. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Miss Brenda Pettingill.

Courier Citizen — April 10, 1929

ALL NATIONS CHURCH WORK IS OUTLINED

Elizabeth Ryder, Children's Supervisor, Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Ryder, in charge of the children's work at the Church of All Nations, was the speaker at the April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Miss Ryder told the members just what the Church of All Nations does during her talk on "Americanization."

At the business meeting, at 3 o'clock, at which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided, various reports were given following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the reciting of the American's Creed and the singing of America. During this period the nominating committee reported the officers for next year and this report was accepted.

The officers nominated for next year are as follows: Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Chester A. Smith and Mrs. John M. Washburn, chairman.

After the prayer, led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian, who acted as secretary pro tem, gave the secretary's report of the last meeting. Other reports included that of the treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, who stated that there are now 177 members and that the organization is sound financially. Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of the house committee, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore of ways and means, and Mrs. William Sherwell, chairman of the special committee, also reported. Mrs. Gilmore spoke of the bridge to be given on April 26 and Mrs. Sherwell reported that a tea service was suggested as the best means of spending a recent bequest of $50. It was voted to buy the service. Mrs. Grace Young Shattuck, delegate to the state conference in Boston in March, gave a most comprehensive and interesting report of that series of meetings.

Miss Annie H. Bedlow was appointed by the regent to act as auditor.

Following a brief talk by Miss Julia Pevey relative to the importance of April, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Miss Brenda C. Pettingell, assisted by Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Gertrude S. Fox, Mrs. Everett B. Moore, Mrs. Fred A. Snow. Mrs. Elmer Shattuck poured.

Miss Ryder, in her talk, said in part:

"I am going to tell you just what we do at the Church of All Nations. We deal with the foreign children and you will see just what we are doing in the way of Americanization. These children come from poor families and since they are foreigners it is difficult for their parents to adjust themselves to new situations.

"City Hall gives aid to keep them from starving. The Social Service League tries to find employment and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. attempt to Americanize them. There is still left the needs of the spirit. Five years ago the Church of All Nations was organized. This church does not receive money from the Community Chest. It is situated where the Worthen Street Methodist church used to be. There is an auditorium upstairs, transformed into a gymnasium, while downstairs the auditorium is divided into a chapel, a nursery, classrooms and storerooms. The building admirably fills the needs. Mr. Bockes is the minister, while I am the children's worker. We had a nursery worker, but were unable, through lack of funds, to keep her. The work is kept up by the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist church and by contributions.

"Most of the children are Greek and Syrian. There is nothing compulsory about the church as we want them to come because they wish to do so. Despite outside opposition, we have lost no children and try to explain that we are not attempting to make these children Protestant but merely to teach them about Jesus and the ideals of America.

"Our schedule during the week includes four classes in religious education and Bible study, four in gymnasium, a sewing class on Tuesday evening, where the girls make their own clothes and those of their younger brothers and sisters; a sewing class on Saturday afternoon, where doll clothes are made; a cooking class on Wednesday and Thursday, where the girls are taught to prepare American food and inexpensive foods, and where table manners, the art of serving and how to eat are also taught. Games are played after class and we try to teach them to play fair. Friday, there is basketball for girls.

"Sunday there are six services. The morning service, Sunday school, both important, as we feel them necessary to bridge the gap between the Orthodox church and the Protestant church; a Sunday school afternoon class; a vesper service in the chapel at 4 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 5 and the 6.30 service in Central Methodist church, where a series of American scenes are shown.

"Mr. Bockes has 10 groups of boys. These groups have one half hour of Bible study and three quarters of an hour of play in the gymnasium on the evenings they meet.

"The camp program is the one that gives most satisfaction. Last summer a farm at West Windham, N. H., with 100 acres and a house, was bought with gifts to the church, and the young people did the repair work. There were 35 boys for four weeks and 36 girls for three weeks. Mr. Bockes hopes to build a new building next year to accommodate both boys and girls at once so that a nature study class may be started.

"There are not many things which the church can do except advise, write letters seeking employment, or help the people to help themselves. The church tries to give them a clean place to play and to teach them about Jesus to give them a better attitude toward life. The church is a link between the American and the foreigner."

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"Americanization" Discussed at Lowell

Church work in all nations was described by Miss Elizabeth Ryder, who has charge of children's work, and was presented in an interesting manner to Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Lowell, at the April meeting held at the Spalding House. Miss Ryder's subject was "Americanization" and she outlined it briefly, illustrating with real incidents the good being accomplished in making foreign children more American. At the business meeting, at which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided, the nominating committee announced the officers nominated for next year. This committee consisted of Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Chester A. Smith and Mrs. John M. Washburn, chairman. The officers nominated are as follows: regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. J. Howard; treasurer, Miss B. B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. R. W. Gage; historian, Mrs. P. A. Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and directors, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. F. D. Cover, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. L. A. Putnam. Miss Annie H. Bedlow was appointed auditor. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Miss Brenda Pettingell, who were assisted by Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. R. W. Gage, Miss Gertrude S. Fox, Mrs. E. B. Moore and Mrs. F. A. Snow. Mrs. Elmer Shattuck poured.

Courier Citizen
May 24, 1929

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The officers will read their reports for the fiscal year just closing and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. One of the most interesting reports will be that on the recent Continental Congress.

Courier Citizen - May 8. 1929

MISS PEVEY AGAIN REGENT OF D. A. R.

Molly Varnum Chapter Holds Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The election of officers and reading of reports for the year were the features of the annual meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey, conducted the meeting, which was attended by an unusually large number of members.

During the early part of the meeting there were reports by the various officers. Miss Pevey spoke briefly in appreciation of the co-operation of the various officers during the past year and expressed the thanks of the chapter for the courtesy given the chapter by Miss Roberta M. Mountford of the Courier-Citizen staff, who has reported the meetings.

The other officers who reported were as follows: Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, vice regent; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, recording secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Alden W. Sherman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar, and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain of the chapter, conducted a brief memorial service for the members of the chapter who have died during the past year.

The committee reports were then read as follows: House committee, Mrs. Charles W. Wilson, chairman; ways and means committee, Mrs. Joseph Barber; rental committee, Mrs. Charles W. Howe, chairman; flower committee, Miss Brenda Pettingell; hospitality committee, Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, and program committee, Mrs. George H. Upton.

Mrs. Grace Y. Shattuck gave a report on the 38th Continental Congress held at Washington, April 5 to April 20.

It was voted to subscribe to the two platform chairs for Continental hall which the state chapter is presenting in honor of the retiring state regent, Mrs. James C. Peabody, and the incoming regent, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd.

The election of officers followed, the following being elected: Regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey; vice regent, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage; historian, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; members of the executive board, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, Mrs. Frank D. Cover and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam.

The tellers were Miss Gertrude Fox, Miss Brenda Pettingell and Mrs. L. E. Pullen.

Following the election, there was a social hour at which refreshments were served by the members of the hospitality committee.

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Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck and Miss Florence Y. Young will entertain the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their home, 1149 Middlesex street, on Tuesday of next week. This affair will be for members only. Those who plan to attend the lawn party will please call 427.

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MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD GARDEN PARTY

State Regent and Local Officials Guests at Delightful Affair in Middlesex Street

The beautiful old-fashioned garden at the home of Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck, 1149 Middlesex street, was the scene of a delightful lawn party yesterday afternoon. Members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 75 in number, the state regent, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, and the regents of Lydiah Darrah and Old Bay State chapters, were the guests of Miss Young and Mrs. Shattuck. The brilliant sunshine and perfect weather, combined with the fragrance of the garden flowers and the lofty shade trees overshadowing spacious green lawns, made the affair extremely enjoyable and one to be remembered.

The garden, where old-fashioned flowers and shrubs abounded, was most attractively laid out and a favorite centre of enthusiastic groups. The rhodendrons, tall lavendar and rose iris, rose peonies, yellow lilies and tall rose poppies were most effective color notes against the green background of the shrubs, the shade trees planted by Mr. Young and the growing perennials not yet in bloom. A rockery, birth bath and iris-bordered walks were further points of interest in this artistic garden.

Mrs. Shattuck, gowned as Molly Varnum, for whom the chapter was named, cut the Molly Varnum birthday cake in commemoration of Molly Varnum's birthday.

The occasion was the June meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter in observance of Molly Varnum's birthday, Flag day and Bunker Hill day. Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd was the speaker of the afternoon.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent of the chapter, presided at a most informal business meeting and said that "Through the kindness of Miss Young and Mrs. Shattuck, we are privileged to hold our June meeting in this beautiful garden."

Mrs. E. T. Shaw, recording secretary, read a recommendation which was accepted after which Miss Pevey called attention to the broadcast to be given over WBZ, June 14 from 4 to 5, at which time Mrs. Magna, the vice president general, and Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, the state regent, will speak. At that time the station will be presented a flag from the D. A. R. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, the vice regent, gave a resumé of the life of Molly Varnum, who, Miss Pevey remarked would have been 172 years of age if she were now alive.

Attention was then called to Flag day, June 14, when the first American flag was flown 150 years ago. Miss Pevey urged each chapter member to rally to its defense whenever necessary while Mrs. George H. Upton read a message from the president general, Mrs. Edith Hobart and recited, in fitting manner, Edgar Guest's "My Creed." After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, Miss Pevey reminded the members that Bunker Hill day, June 17, the anniversary of the time Boston was occupied by the British under Gen. Gage 150 years ago, was another date members must remember.

The flag, saluted by the members, was one of rare historic value. It was carried in the Civil war and had five large stars, the centre star being surrounded by two circles of stars.

Mrs. Hurd, who joined the D. A. R. as a member of Boston Tea Party chapter in 1911, is noted for her excellent work as recording secretary of the state organization, state vice regent and today as state regent. She said in part:

"I am very, very happy to be here. The lovely skies make this an auspicious afternoon. I feel that to bear too hard on business of state would be out of place today. I want just to touch on several things First, the broadcast at which Mrs Magna will be the chief speaker.

"The last two or three administrations in Massachusetts D. A. R. work has been characterized by large endeavors. I refer to the dormitory and forest. I was present at the dedication on May 22 of the forest in Goshen, 12 miles outside of Northampton. I wish you to know that this is the first women's organization in America to give to any conservation department such a gift

"That leads me down to legislative committee work of the society. I ask you just to stand behind every legitimate committee work this year. We are not going to start anything colossal this year.

"Our Mrs. Johnson put us in the vanguard in manuals. Massachusetts leads the states in the Union in distribution of manuals.

"We are stressing our student loan fund this year. It is a fund to help American boys and girls. We must get the fund up to $2500 before it gets interest. Our ultimate goal is $5000. Georgia helped 30 young people last year and has a fund of $30,000. I am amazed at the standing of Massachusetts in Washington. It is wonderful, but do you support your regent in this matter.

"We have a very fine national board meeting in Washington. The new president general is living up to tradition. We are alive to all vital things. The members who make up the board are magnificent, representative women. At the close of the meeting we attended Annapolis June week. The Daughters had a place reserved at the side of the stand where the judges and speakers, and Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams were seated. When Mrs. Hobart went out on the right hand of Secretary Adams we were very proud of our prseident general. She presented the sword in behalf of the Daughters to Hale, a midshipman, for superior seamanship.

"I want to speak of Constitution hall. One representative from an architect's firm said that he had earned a national reputation by working on the building. Experts say it is, for its size, the finest in America. The woodwork is cream, the upholstery blue with a fine gold thread, the curtains blue and the panels at each side of the stage will have symbolic paintings of the North and South. It will be ready in October. An organ recital for the Daughters to enjoy will be held, according to plan, as an opening event. The Philharmonic Society will give a series of 14 concerts, beginning Oct. 10, there, and the National Geographic Society wants to present lectures there.

"I attended the Senate session on the day Senator David A. Reed gave his three-hour debate on national origins. He has been interested in the subject since 1904. He seemed to be waging a lone battle. The matter of immigration is important and restricted immigration is essential. We, as Daughters, can prove that we are real Daughters by being alive to every vital problem of the day."

Following brief remarks by Miss Pevey, in which she said that an attempt to increase the D. A. R. membership is being made, and during which she announced that Mrs. John Horner and Mrs. John M. Washburn would be the chairmen of hospitality committee next year, a delicious lobster supper was served by the Page Catering Co. beneath the shade trees. Fancy ices, in patriotic shapes were a feature while the Molly Varnum cake, bedecked with flags and cut by Mrs. Shattuck, as Molly Varnum, was an added treat. A basket of red, white and blue flowers was the centrepiece on one refreshment table.

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MISS HELEN NOYES TALKS ON EUROPE

Gives Members of Molly Varnum Chapter Word Picture of a Summer's Travels.

Miss Helen M. Noyes, who spent last summer at Oxford summer school, gave an interesting talk yesterday afternoon based on her trip through England and Scotland, at the opening meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House. Another delightful feature of the afternoon was the presentation of two flags, an American Stars and Stripes and a Molly Varnum Chapter flag, by Miss Florence Young and Mrs. [illegible]

canal, through lakes, rivers and more lakes, a good day's ride, was very pretty. I passed the castle where the Stone of Scotland rested until it was taken to Westminster. It has initials cut all over it and it now rests under the throne chair in King Edward chapel. Everywhere you see monuments mutilated, but I did not see any American names on them. The canal is a long, narrow one through the country. Its banks are lined with heather. I saw the purple of heather on the moors, a very rugged country, more forlorn than the Trossacks.

"I landed at Inverness, fairly to the north, a lovely, busy city. Then I went down to Aberdeen, the granite city. In the new city everything is white granite and there are wide streets, but the old city is a picturesque college town with narrow streets and old houses. Then we went to Perth, an old city, on market day. Here the people have a broad accent, especially the country people. From Perth we went to [illegible] the too, ttle ery. Ed- ent. It ith nd he th of re ts d. et k n e n e s, l, e e p f s r y

bey, London Tower, the Embankment and Windsor Castle where the royal family has lived for 850 years.

"In closing, I want to compare London, Paris and Rome. London, you grow to love. You grow to love its old, duty streets and houses, its wonderful galleries and pictures, its noise, its dirt. Paris has beautiful pictures and is beautiful. Its gardens, the Tuileires, the Louve, its churches, including Ste. Madeleine's and Notre Dame, are lovely but here it is more the spirit of the opera, of student life, of night life. London gives the feeling that one wants to go back. Paris, that it is gay but frothy. In Rome there is a different feeling. It is so old, and there is so much of the church about it. Everything is guarded so closely. It is lovely there in winter and the flowers hardly die before new ones blossom."

Dainty refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee while Mrs. Charles E. Howe, who was chairman of the hostesses, poureod. The hostesses were members of the sewing committee, of which Mrs. Howe is chairman. They were Miss Stella J. Allen, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn, Mrs. Walter W. Coburn, Mrs. Fred A. Fox, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Charles H. Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Lamere, Mrs. Alonzo W. Owen, Miss Brenda C. Pettingell, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell, Mrs. C. Arthur Richardson, Miss Frances M. Webster, Miss Mary Webster and Miss Abbie F. Woodward.

The hospitality committee consists of Mrs. John P. Horner, chairman, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting and Miss Gertrude S. Fox.

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Flags Given at Lowell Meeting

A description of various cities and towns in the British Isles and the historic places in each was given members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., of Lowell, at the October meeting, when Miss Helen M. Noyes who spent the past summer at the Oxford summer school spoke of her week-end trips through Scotland and England. Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided at the business meeting, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, led the devotional exercises, while the new officers were given the oath of office by the regent. The other officers to report were Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, house, and Mrs. William Sherwell and Mrs. George E. Bicknell, fund. A Molly Varnum flag and an American flag, the gift of Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, were presented in a flag exercise in which Miss Jane Gage and Miss Helen Fisher, Girl Scouts, took part and Miss Allison Judd, Girl Scout bugler, gave the call to colors. Refreshments were served by the following named members of the hospitality committee: Mrs. John P. Horner, chairman, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting and Miss Gertrude S. Fox. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, president of the sewing committee, the members of which acted as hostesses, poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Howe, Miss Stella J. Allen, Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn, Mrs. Walter W. Coburn, Mrs. Fred A. Fox, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Charles H. Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Lamere, Mrs. Alonzo W. Owen, Miss Brenda C. Pettingell, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pettingell, Mrs. C. Arthur Richardson, Miss Frances M. Webster, Miss Mary Webster and Miss Abbie F. Woodward.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

"In An Antique Shop," a colorful pageant by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury will be presented by chapter members at the November meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 3 o'clock. Miss Tewksbury's "Shawl" pageant presented by the chapter during a previous season will be remembered by the members as most entertaining. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan and Mrs. Edward B. Martin.

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D. A. R. CHAPTER IN ENJOYABLE PAGEANT

Members of Molly Varnum Unit Successfully Present "In an Antique Shop."

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, at the Spaulding House in Pawtucket street, entertained the other members of the chapter with the presentation of a delightful pageant, "In An Antique Shop." It was one of the most interesting and enjoyable entertainments given at any meeting of the chapter this season.

"In An Antique Shop" is a pageant centred about an antique shop, the proprietor of which is greatly interested not only in the history of her wares, but in the homes to which they will eventually go. During the course of the pageant, the original owners of the various antiques in the shop appear and tell their history. It was written by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury, author of the shawl pageant which was presented by members of the chapter last year. Mrs. L. A. Putnam directed the presentation.

One of the features of the pageant was the use of authentic costume of colonial days by the members of the cast. Many old antiques were used on the stage and at the rear was an imitation of an old fireplace. This was loaned by the Lowell Gas Light Co.

This was the first presentation of "In An Antique Shop," and the author, Miss Tewksbury, was present. At the conclusion, Miss Julia Pevey, a past regent of the chapter, presented her a beautiful sweetheart bouquet. A similar bouquet was also presented Mrs. Putnam, who directed the presentation.

The members of the cast were as follows: The shop girl, Mrs. George H. Upton; the sampler, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; the cradle, Mrs. Harry Crockett; the old arm chair, Mrs. Arthur Wright; colonial tea party, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Willard Pratt; Paisley shawl, Miss Hortense Tabor; quilting bee, Mrs. John P. Horner, Miss Gertrude Fox, Miss Brenda Pettingill and Mrs. Guy Pattillo; china dog, Miss Bernice Jewett; old fan, Mrs. Marion Rawlinson; Godey's ladies book, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin; prairie mother, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; old lady, Mrs. Ellery Jenkins; the lovers, Mrs. Robie Johnson and Mrs. Melvin Master.

The singing, which was an interesting feature of the program, was under the direction of Mrs. Albert S. Howard. The accompanist was Mrs. Lewis Balfe.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan and Mrs. Edward B. Martin. The committee in charge of the pageant comprised Mrs. L. A. Putnam, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank B. Cover, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. George H. Upton.

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Nov. 9, 1929

D. A. R.'ters.

The three local chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution, Lydiah Darrah, Old Bay State and Molly Varnum, will hold a joint meeting at the Spalding House on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be a reception to the state officers who will be the guests and is open to members of the three chapters only, due to the size of the house. It is hoped that Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, the state regent, will speak.

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D. A. R. GIVE STATE OFFICERS RECEPTION

Local Chapters Combine for Attractive Affair at Spaulding House.

The three local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a joint reception for the state officers of that organization Saturday afternoon at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street. The three local chapters are the Old Bay State chapter, the Lydia Darrah chapter and the Molly Varnum chapter.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd of East Milton, state regent; Miss Isabel W. Gordon of Worcester, vice president general of the national society; Miss Nancy H. Harris of Allston, state vice regent; Mrs. Clyde L. Harlow of Wollaston, state chaplain; Mrs. J. Bion Richards of Fall River, state treasurer; Mrs. Frank H. Warren of Grafton, state historian and Mrs. James H. Grover of Lynn, state librarian.

The Spalding House was attractively decorated for the occasion, red and yellow chrysanthemums being used as the principal decorations. The guests of honor as well as the three regents of the local chapters, Miss Maria Mack of Lydia Darrah chapter, Mrs. Fred K. Burtt of Old Bay State chapter and Miss Julia T. Pevey of Molly Varnum chapter wore shoulder bouquets of small chrysanthemums.

The state officers were the guests of the regents and vice regents at luncheon served at noon and the reception was held at 3 o'clock. Many members of all the chapters were present at the reception. The ushers were Miss Laura McIntire, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis H. Putnam and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson.

There were short addreses by Miss Isabel W. Gordon, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd and Mrs. Frank H. Warren.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Albert F. French, vice regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, poured coffee and Miss Josephine Dows, vice regent of Old Bay State chapter, poured tea.

The hospitality committee comprised members of all three chapters. They were Miss Eva A. Hardy, Mrs. Weslie Wilder, Mrs. Carrie B. Ingham, Mrs. Albert Johnson, and Mrs. Walter Leach of Old Bay State chapter; Mrs. Charles L. Randall, Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt and Miss Stella M. Hall of Lydia Darrah chapter and Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F.

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FRANK BROWN MURPHY READS OWN POEMS

He and Mrs. Howard I. Large, Soprano, Entertain at Molly Varnum Chapter Meeting.

Frank Brown Murphy of this city, who has earned distinction as a poet in recent years, and Mrs. Howard I. Large, prominent soprano soloist, presented a delightful entertainment at the December meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. The entertainment followed a brief business meeting at which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided. After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon.

Mr. Murphy, who was introduced by Miss Pevey, said that he had written poetry as early as 31 years ago but that until the past seven years he had written very little.

"About 31 or 32 years ago," he said, "Mrs. Murphy was very ill and as I was to keep very quiet I thought possibly I might write something. So I wrote a poem about the first time I met Mrs. Murphy, which was at a church sleighride. I thought perhaps we might have a little fun with it later. Afterward I showed it to a friend and he gave me little encouragement, so that in the next 25 years I wrote only three poems. Then about seven years ago Mrs. Murphy and I went to Lebanon and on the way passed by Warner river. We stopped and I wrote a few lines. On the way home we started for Keene, N. H., but decided to go over Stoddard mountain, and when we got to Stoddard Centre we saw this large white house at the side of the road. We stopped to inquire the way, and there met Miss Ellen Morse, a retired school teacher. Miss Morse and her sister were trying to find a word to complete a poem and it came about that I read her the few lines I had written on the brook. Miss Morse said it was very beautiful, to quote her, and said, 'Ah, Tennyson.' She encouraged my efforts and from that day since I have written about one a month."

Mr. Murphy's poems, which he read with much expression and which were received enthusiastically by the members, included "To Ollie," "To Our Daughter at 21," "The Shawl" (written about a shawl given his wife and which when it had worn out was made into a pin-cushion and returned to the sister-in-law), "The Brook," "To E. E. M.," "The Letter," "Card to Father on Mother's Day," "The Iceman," "The Ride of William Dawes" (commemorating the historic ride of Gen. Dawes at the time of Paul Revere's ride), "The Ghost of Stone Point Light," "The First Robin," "The Wooded Dell," "Man" (a poem on evolution), "Lowell" (written at the 100th anniversary of the city's founding), "Chicorua" and "Longing of the Soul."

Mrs. Howard I. Large, who was assisted by Miss Julia M. Fox as pianist, pleased her hearers with her charming voice and with the expressive interpretation of her musical numbers. She gave her program in two groups, and her solos were "I Drink the Fragrance of the Rose," "The Little Damoiselle," "Elfin Fairy" and "My Dear Jerusha."

The numbers were particularly suited to Mrs. Large's lyrical soprano voice. The final number was quite appropriate to the season, concerning as it does the song of a little girl to her Christmas doll.

During the business meeting Miss Pevey asked for various reports. Among those given was one by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read the Scriptures and led in prayer at the opening of the meeting. Miss Pevey spoke a few appropriate words of praise in memory of two members who recently died, after which a silent tribute was paid them. Mrs. Otis Humphrey reported that plans were complete for the cake sale and bridge party to be held on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Barber, delegate to the state conference of the Massachusetts D. A. R., held in Springfield on Oct. 16 and 17, read a detailed report of the sessions. Mrs. Barber's paper was extremely interesting. Among other items of business conducted during the two-day session Mrs. Barber reported that it was brought out that the D. A. R. was the first body to endorse the Kellogg peace pact. Attention was also called to the broadcast over WNAC at 11 o'clock on the fourth Friday in the month.

Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer, reported that all bills were paid and that there was a sound balance in the treasury.

Following the singing of America, and recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," and the American's creed, the entertainment was presented.

The serving table was the centre of much favorable comment, as it bore as decoration a tiny Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and decorated. Red candles were other features of the decorations. Mrs. Emma R. Harris poured, while refreshments were served under the direction of the hostesses, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Anna Coburn and Miss Goldie Gardner.

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Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell

An attractive program of music and readings was presented at the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, held at the Spalding House. Frank Brown Murphy read original poems and Mrs. Howard I. Large gave vocal solos. The entertainment followed a brief business meeting, at which Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, presided. Miss Julia M. Fox was the accompanist of the afternoon. During the business session, various reports were given, one by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read the scriptures and led in prayer. Mrs. Joseph Barber, delegate to the State conference,

gave a detailed report of that session. Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer, reported that all bills were paid and that the treasury had a sound balance. Refreshments were served under the direction of the hostesses, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Anna Coburn and Miss Goldie Gardner. Mrs. Emma R. Harris poured.

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A successful bridge party and cake sale was conducted at the Spalding House by the ways and means committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Thursday afternoon. Miss Emily Wiggin had charge of the candy table and Mrs. L. A. Putnam of the cake table. The ways and means committee consists of Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore.

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Jan. 8, 1930

MOLLY VARNUM UNIT CONDUCTS RECEPTION

Informal Affair Climaxes January Meeting—Americanization Work Discussed.

An informal reception to members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, by the officers and board of management was the outstanding feature of the January meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. The reception took place in the spacious hallway following an important business meeting.

Christmas greenery and red flowers were artistically used to decorate the downstairs rooms. The serving table was charming with its low bowl of orange poppies and garden heliotrope as a centrepiece and tall orange candles in glass holders forming a square.

The officers and directors include: Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, vice regent; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert J. Howard, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, directors. All, with the exception of the chaplain, were in the receiving line.

During the reception, dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those who assisted the board of management in serving were Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Miss Gertrude Fox, members of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey poured.

The business meeting was opened at 3 o'clock by Miss Pevey, the regent. The sum of $80 was voted to be expended by the chapter.

The repeating of the Lord's Prayer, the singing of "America," the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the American's Creed, were the opening exercises. Miss Pevey extended her New Year's greetings to the chapter and spoke of the business to come before the members. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, while Miss B. B. Jewett reported that all bills were paid and that there are 175 members and one associate member. Mrs. Roger W. Gage gave the report of the registrar, while Mrs. Otis Humphrey, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that $164.48 was realized from the bridge and food sale held Dec. 12. Miss Pevey stated that the manual, national defense and Ellis island obligations had been met and gave a definition of Americanism, saying:

"Americanism is a devotion to and preference for the United States and their institutions." She then introduced Miss Maria Mack, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter, who spoke on the Americanization work done by that group. Miss Mack informed the members that the Lydia Darrah chapter had offered a group of foreign born women of the International Institute an opportunity to win two prizes on essays written on "What America Means to Me." Nine Polish women entered the contest and a first and two second prizes were awarded. Miss Mack gave a brief resume of the history of the women and then read the prize essay. She also gave the definition of Americanization that Harold F. Howe had given to her chapter at the past meeting.

Mrs. B. J. Mohaney, vice regent, read a delightful description of the International college at Springfield, visited during the fall meeting in Springfield. Mrs. Mahoney spoke particularly of a girl from Finland who is to take up immigration work to teach foreigners what America really stands for, as she has learned so well. Mrs. Mahoney also commended the faculty of the school and spoke of the large reception room handsomely furnished by Mrs. Scott and spoke of the student rooms, many of which are furnished by D. A. R. chapters.

Following her report it was voted to send $10 to International college and to contribute $10 to the Church of All Nations, in this city. Both contributions had the approval of the board.

Miss Pevey spoke of the National Library at Washington, created in 1896 with 126 volumes, which today has over 18,000 volumes. Mrs. Magna, she stated, is librarian general. On recommendation of the board the chapter voted to contribute $5 for the purchase of a book for this library.

As Mrs. James Kerr jr., who was to have been the speaker, was unable to be present, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam read Mrs. Kerr's outline on the meaning of the student loan fund. This fund, the total of which is to be $5000, is for American boys and girls and the D. A. R. of the state hopes to make this patriotic contribution to the future citizens of the country. It is different from a scholarship in that many deserving young boys and girls need [illegible] or want a loan and the loan will enable them to obtain a higher education without loss of time or strength. The money is borrowed and is to be paid back.

On recommendation of the board the chapter voted $25 to this fund at present.

Miss Pevey then called attention to the Ellis Island box, stating that materials for men's occupational work was most needed. Any article, including yarns, yard goods and embroidery, as well as material to keep the men occupied, should be sent to the Spalding House. The box must go before March 1.

It was voted by the chapter to send $10 to the Hillside school for boys, Massachusetts; $10 to the Kate Duncan Smith school, Alabama, and $10 to the Tomassi school, Carolina.

Miss Pevey also urged those who wished to attend the congress to be held in Washington in April to send in their names as there may be two delegates and 10 alternates chosen.

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Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. James L. Kerr of Wollaston, state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Student Loan Fund will be the speaker at the regular meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Spaulding House. A short business meeting will be followed by an informal reception at which the board of management will act as hostesses.

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Jan. 1930.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. of Lowell Holds Reception

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The officers and directors include: Miss Julia T. Pevey, regent; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, vice regent; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert J. Howard, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, directors. All, with the exception of the chaplain, were in the receiving line.

During the reception refreshments were served and those who assisted the board of management in this were Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Miss Gertrude Fox and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, members of the hospitality committee.

Miss Pevey, as regent, presided at the business meeting. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, while Miss B. B. Jewett reported that all bills were paid and that there are 175 members and one associate member. Mrs. Roger W. Gage gave the report of the registrar, while Mrs. Otis Humphrey, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported thata $164 was realized from the recent bridge and food sale. Miss Pevey stated that the manual, national defense and Ellis Island obligations had been met and gave an outline of what Americanism means.

Mrs. B. J. Mohaney, vice regent, read a delightful description of the International College at Springfield, which had been visited and told of its work in educating young men and women. As Mrs. James Kerr, Jr., who was to have been the speaker, was unable to be present, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam read Mrs. Kerr's outline on the meaning of the Student Loan Fund, which helps American boys and girls in their educational ambitions.

The chapter voted generous contributions to International College, the Church of All Nations, the Student Loan Fund, to Ellis Island, the Hillside School for Boys, the Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama, and to the Tomassi School in South Carolina.

Miss Maria Mack, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, of Lowell, was a guest at the meeting and spoke on the Americanization work done by her chapter.

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Lincoln Was Saint of Last Century, Dr. Bailey Says

Tells Molly Varnum Chapter He Was True Christian Though He Never Joined Church

Abraham Lincoln was the subject of a entertaining lecture given by Rev. Ambrose Bailey, D. D., pastor of the First United Baptist church, before the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Spanish room yesterday afternoon. Dr. Bailey, who was a officer of Old Mississippi chapter, Sons of American Revolution, stated that there were six factors that made Lincoln an outstanding figure. These were simply: Home piety; poverty; his use of books; women; ambition, and the greatest of all, his regard for god.

Prior to his address a business meeting was conducted by the regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey. After the Lord's prayer, singing of America, the pledge of allegiance and the recitation of the American Creed, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, secretary, and Miss Berniece B. Jewett, treasurer, gave reports. Mrs. Roger W. Gage reported that there is one new member. Miss Pevey reported numerous contributions to the Ellis Island fund, which should be sent to Miss E. J. Mahoney, the vice regent, before March 1, or to the Spaulding House and that Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will be glad to receive articles for the box to be sent to the Veterans' hospital at Redford

An invitation to attend the public meeting Feb. 14 of Minuteman chapter, in the John Hancock building

REV. AMBROSE M. BAILEY, D. D.

extended through Old Bay State chapter, of this city, was read. A invitation from Governor Frank O. Lowden to attend the reception to the public on Feb. 22, in the hall of flags was also read. Miss Pevey should be notified if any member wishes to attend

It was voted that the tablet marking the birthplace of Benjamin Franklin in Milk street be the Boston Tea Party chapter, was the most important marking of historical spots in the state this year.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. C. S. Abbott, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Edward Marshall and Mrs. John A. Hunnewell was given to nominate officers for the coming year.

Delegates to the continental congress and to the state congress were also chosen yesterday. Those selected are as follows:

Delegates to Continental Congress and to State Congress, the regent, Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. E. S. Moore; delegates to the state congress, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney and Mrs. J. B. Herne and the regent, alternates for state and continental congress, Mrs. Wendell Pratt, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Lewis A. Johnson, Mrs. Florence Young Mann, Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Elmer E. Sturdevant, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. George H. Upton.

Miss Pevey also announced that the state conference would be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, March 19 and 20 and that on March 19 there will be a banquet at which the governor will be present and at which time Rev. A. Hudson will speak on "Home and Preparedness." The D. A. R. has taken a room in the old Parkman mansion at 9 Park street and each chapter will have charge of the room for a certain period during the tercentenary celebration. The next meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at Swampscott. Miss Pevey announced.

The social hour, following the address was most enjoyable. The hostesses, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. George P. Langevin and Mrs. George H. Upton, were gowned in keeping with the Washington period. Mrs. Charles Upton wore a frock of dark green, striped material with very full skirt and lace fichu. Her hair was done in the manner of the Colonial dames, and she wore a lace frill on her hair. Mrs. Langevin and Mrs. George Upton both wore Colonial costumes of flowered material with the skirt caught up over a rich rose-pink underskirt while their fichus were also of lace and their caps white with a wide frilled edge. Mrs. Joseph Barber, who presided at the tea table wore a Colonial costume in pale green with lace fichu and hair arranged in the approved fashion of the era.

Refreshments were also in keeping with the Washington and Valentine season. Ices with "cherry tree" decorations made of gumdrops to represent the cherry trees on the table were unusual and delicious features.

Dr. Bailey said in part:

"I am to tell you the story of a plain, simple man. He was born 121 years ago. He will live forever. He was born in a log cabin. He died in the White House. His hands were so big that they were the subject of jest, yet never took a bribe. He had no schooling to speak of yet his documents will be quoted in all schoolrooms to the end of time. He is Abraham Lincoln, the savior of his country.

"In the world's life, there have been four great epochs. The first began when the white man first started the great migration. The second began when Jesus Christ was born in Bethelehem of Judea. The third began, about the same time of Columbus with the birth of western civilization and the last was the great epoch of liberty beginning with the Napoleonic wars, that went on under Washington and was concluded by Abraham Lincoln.

"I hold in my hand an old tattered book. It is the Life of Abraham Lincoln by J. G. Holland. It is the first book written calling attention of the nation to his merits. It was written immediately after his death and is dedicated to Andrew Johnson. I have relied upon it as a boy. I have read it many times. I have it in the vanguard of all volumes on Lincoln. I have imposed a concrete vault in a western city where there are over 2000 lives of Lincoln and 15,000 other volumes of Lincoln. If anyone were to ask me what one of all lives of Lincoln is best, I should say, Carl Sandburg's. I mention Beveridge's life which was uncompleted at his death and I should feel even so that I had been unfair to the works of Hay and Nicolay.

"Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809. If I were asked which year was the greatest in history I should say 1809 because the three greatest literary men of all time, Tennyson, Poe and Holmes, were born in that year. Also statesmen in six countries of Europe were born in 1809 that were to maintain morale.

Dr. Bailey then read a letter, written Nov. 21, '64, to Mrs. Bixby of Boston, which he termed of rare charm. He then read passages from the first and second inaugural and the Gettysburg speech. The first inaugural address he states is at the pinacle of literary documents of all state papers in 166 years.

"The Gettysburg address," he continued, "is one of five of the world's greatest short literary documents. It may be compared to the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Athenian Oath, and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of American.

"The fourth factor in Lincoln's life was woman. His mother, of whom he said: 'All I am, all I ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.' His mother, from whom he got his height, his brown hair, his blue eyes and his quick mind as well as his tender heart, his forgiving nature and his approach to godliness. Also his stepmother, Sarah Bush and Ann Rutledge, the sweet lover who died at 17, and finally, Mary Todd who gave him ambition that finally sent him to the White House.

"Another element that helped him was his ambition. I mean his single minded service for great causes from the time he stood in Orleans and saw the black man whipped until he died of a bullet wound. Ambition which did not stop to do unworthy things in order to beat Douglas for a seat in the Senate. An ambition to be right, to see deeply into the facts.

"Last of all, I mention God. A regard for God which made him honest, temperate, clean of speech and spirit and gave him a regard for the Sabbath. As a youth, in his 20's he was confused of mind concerning the bewildering dogmas and when he became a man he was opposed by many ministers. Peter Cartwright opposed him.

Twenty-three of 32 ministers of his early acquaintance stood for slavery. With the farsighted vision, far beyond his day, he saw the wickedness of denominational divisions. He never joined the church yet I have had in my hand his Bible with pages yellowed from use. The Psalms, Isaiah, The Sermon on the Mount and the Gospel of John are yellowed.

"As he stood 64 years ago on the train saying farewell to his friends in Springfield, Ill., on his way to Washington, he begged his friends to pray for him. When Willie died Professor Murdock found him on his knees before the open Bible. On the night before Gettysburg he consecrated his life to Christ. He was a Christian in the truest sense. He had faith in God, he prayed, he had faith in morality, he believed in self-sacrifice and had forgiveness toward his enemies and faith in the immortality.

"In the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city there is a niche where are the 19 greatest saints for each century who most truly exemplify the faith of Christ truly of that century. In the 4th is St. Paul. For the 19th century they have well chosen Abraham Lincoln.

"If you are in Washington do not fail to see the Lincoln Memorial. It is hoped the day may come when there will be a similar memorial in the city of Springfield, Ill."

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Franklin Building Tablet Voted Most Important

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Social hour concluded the meeting. The three hostesses, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Mrs. George H. Upton, were gowned in keeping with the Washington period and refreshments were also in keeping with the Washington and Valentine season.

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Molly Varnum Chapter.

The March meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the Spalding House on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Henry R. Grant, state chairman of the manual committee, will speak on "Our Manual." Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Eimly N. Wiggin and Mrs. Ralph E. Runels will be hostesses.

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"The manual became a power in the country in two years, bringing help to people bewildered in a strange land. Is it any wonder that today the call comes from every state; that publishing houses ask for it; that steamship companies distribute it and that school systems term it worthwhile? Even the alien calls it his best friend.

"Massachusetts has been for five consecutive years a banner state in manual work. The state of Washington makes a strong feature of getting greater newspaper publicity.

"As always English leads in the distribution of manuals. Last year the fifth edition was bought out. Not counting the Italian and Polish reprints from 1921 to 1930 there have been 33 editions in 18 languages. And consider that this work is financed entirely by the 10 cent per capita asked from each chapter. Although the city may not have a foreign population there is a great task for each city to do to help those chapters on which the burden rests so heavily for we must always remember that we stand shoulder to shoulder from coast to coast and help to bear each other's burdens.

"Last year Massachusetts was placed on the honor role as one of those having 100 per cent. We emphasize the importance of the work, not only to the alien but to cities and towns where the foreign-born make their homes, for they enter into every phase of our life and where they settle they increase rapidly.

"What are we going to do? The manual saves these people and helps them to reach up to the ideals and laws and order to safeguard our

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Molly Varnum Chapter.

The April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the Spalding House, Tuesday, April 8, at 3 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Pewter, Old and New." All members of the chapter having any pewter are urged to take it to the Spalding House to assist in illustrating the talk. Mrs. R. A. Veigler, a charming singer, will render a group of solos, accompanied by Mrs. Leland Balch, pianist. The hostesses of the afternon will be Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. J. K. Whittier and Mrs. E. G. Morrison.

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first citizenship papers? Should immigration be stopped at once there are millions already in this country making a great task for this country to face for years to come. Do you know any better or greater agency with which to work to combat this dark menace than with the D. A. R. manual?

"The state of Connecticut has the honor of being the birthplace of the manual, where it was written in 1921 by Mrs. John L. Buel. It was not heralded with the ringing of bells, this charge of ours, but it has become so important that the United States has asked the D. A. R. to continue distributing its numbers."

Mrs. Grant then read from the August issue stating that it was requested that the manual be printed in foreign languages, including in these editions, the Constitution, American's Creed, laws and other information so vital to the foreigners. She also read from the July, 1922, issue which reported that in the second year the manual was printed, not only in English but in five other languages as well.

"We find," she continued, "that the mission of the manual is most important. It is one of the best ways to combat radicalism. Keep it go-

ing."

The next business was the order for the appropriation of $305,072 for the Water Works department in anticipation of receipts from time to time during the year, which was passed unanimously.

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Councillor Thomas continued saying that he believed in the restoration of the money for salaries and wages in the Street department as it would not only give employment, but that people could see what was being done with their money. He said that he hoped in the future extra money would go to the labor employing departments.

Favors Money for Labor.

Councillor Thomas continued (Following the meeting he declared that he would be glad to see the an action which he deplored. The other labor employing departments extra money diverted to some other departments. (Following the meeting, he said that he voted for the Police department appropriation only with the understanding that no men would be added to the department and that all sections of the city would be patrolled.)

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April 9 - 1930

DISCUSSES OLD AND NEW PEWTER

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam Speaks Before Molly Varnums—Nominations Reported.

"Pewter, Old and New" was discussed in a most pleasing manner by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam at the April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon Mrs. Putnam's talk was most interesting and filled with valuable information.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, the regent, opened the meeting by leading the members in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, the recording secretary, read a very full report while Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, stated that the finances of the organization are in good order. Mrs. Roger W. Gage, registrar, announced that the associate member, Mrs. Mary J. Woodworth of Fitchburg, had died and the members stood a minute in silent tribute.

Officers reported by the nominating committee for next years are as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; vice regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert J. Howard; treasurer, Miss B. B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; historian, Sara Swan Griffin; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Frank D. Cover and Mrs. Joseph Barber. The nomination of Mrs. Barber was made from the floor. The nominating committee was headed by Mrs. Joseph Barber and the report of the committee read by the secretary, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, delegate to the state conference held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, March 19 and 20, reported on the first session.

Miss Pevey continued the report of the conference, stating that over 300 attended the banquet and that on Thursday state chairmen gave detailed reports. It was voted at a board meeting to take a room at the Ticknor mansion, Park street, Boston and the local chapter, in cooperation with Old Bay State and Lydia Darrah chapters will possibly have charge of the room the last week in May. A bridge party to help defray expenses of the furnishing of the room will be held in Boston April 28 and those wishing to attend should communicate with the regent.

Miss Anna T. Coburn was named auditor by the regent.

After remarks by Miss Pevey relative to the importance of April 19 and of the battles in April of historical moment to this nation, Mrs. Roy A. Zeigler sang in a clear, sweet soprano, "The Joy of Spring," "Open Road," "Wind Song" and "The Joy of the Morning." Mrs. Leland Baich was accompanist.

Mrs. Putnam opened her talk by calling attention to the beautiful pieces of old pewter, one of the nine tables being used to display pieces at the Spalding house, one filled with pieces loaned by Mrs. Sawyer and one filled with new pewter from the Bon Marche. Other tables were filled with pewter displayed by various members. One jar was dug up in Panama and bears the monogram of an early French explorer.

"I do not wish to set myself up as an authority on pewter," Mrs. Putnam began, but, interest in antiques and reproducing of Colonial furnitures has aroused a new interest in pewter.

"Pewter is with us again, but not as it used to be. We who live today know practically nothing about pewter and our great grandmothers, whose common everyday, wear it was can no longer tell us about it for their lips are silenced.

"What is pewter? There are said to be 40 formulas for making it. Pewter is an alloy. It is a combination of tin, antimony and copper. Old Roman pewter was approximately all lead. Then tin was added. Today, since lead is not regarded sanitary for foods, the best pewter is 94 per cent tin, 5 per cent antimony and 1 per cent copper. Pewter is the softest metal than can be used. Antimony and copper give hardness to the tin without destroying the silver-like quality.

"Pewter has a history almost as long as that of glass. The Romans made it and through the ages it has figured conspicuously in church and religious rites. The craft of the pewterer goes back to a more remote date than existing records indicate, for years before the first charter was given to the pewterers there were charters given stannaries of Cornwall and Devon by King John, 11,20, and by Richard, King of Romans. In 1224 it was used domestically in the coronation banquet of Edward I. In the 14th and 15th centuries there were pewterers' crafts and guilds in Germany, Belgium and France.

"The colonists' first orders sent to England for household furnishings included requests for pewter plates, bowls, porringers and spoons. In 1650 the first pewter was made in this country. At first there were itinerant pewterers who went from house to house making each household's supply. Then pewter shops were started where the colonial dames selected their pewter. Although all household utensils and tableware were of pewter, early pieces are scarce, because it was the custom to have the metals melted and remolded in more fashionable forms. Not much survives, as it was melted into bullets at the Revolution or thrown on the rubbish pile.

"The itinerant workers mended pewter and patched melted pieces. These must not be confused with the famous pewterers of pre-Revolutionary and Federalist times. Marked pieces of these men are far more valuable than pieces made in Great Britain at the same time. The American pewter bears a touch or hallmark.

"After candles became plentiful the Betty lamps flickered and went out. Then pewter lamps appeared. These were called sparking lamps because they held an hour's supply of oil, its exhaustion being the sign for the visiting swain to leave.

"Can I tell if my old plate is really pewter? The knife test is in high repute. A sharp knife point is drawn slowly along the metal to be tested and good pewter will give a crackle as the knife is drawn along. On inferior pieces it will not be heard. The greater the percentage of lead, the more easily will the knife slip. This test will not be useful if any zinc is in the pewter. In Britannia metal the knife goes in to a less extent and makes a harsh noise. The thoroughly hammered plate has, when properly held and lightly struck, the true sonorous ring.

"Today pewterers are reproducing pewter in exact copies of the original with lovely surface texture, silver-like sheen that is richer than the cold shine of silver.

"Pewter has a subtle, enduring charm. It is strong and durable. It is not cheap, but inexpensive compared with silver. Its greatest charm is its color. Pewter adds by its gleam an indescribable loveliness, a charm to any home. There is nothing more wistfully appealing than pewter in an old-fashioned home. Let us lend pewter a helping hand for old times' sake in its effort to come back."

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. John K. Whittier, Mrs. F. G. Morrison and Mrs. Arthur Richardson. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore poured.

Molly Varnum Chapter.

The annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Reports of the officers and chairman of committees will be read. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

...ure on the student loan fund and of the magazine, the national society's bureau of information. She also spoke of the proposal to place markers on graves of deceased members instead of sending flowers for their funerals. Material for men only is desired for the Ellis Island boxes, Mrs. Gilmore stated. On each fourth Friday at 3.30 during October, November and December the D. A. R. will broadcast over WNAC. Each member was urged to plant a tree and to donate articles for the veterans' hospital such as cards, magazines, books, etc. Mrs. Gilmore then read a few words from the president general's June, 1930 address in which the officer stated that the society did not pass a resolution against the World Court nor any resolution pertaining to any foreign power or powers.

After a few words of greeting in which the regent stated that the chapter depends on the interest and enthusiasm of each member for its success, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, chairman of program. Mrs. Putnam said that questions relative to what the chapter does and what it stands for have been asked so many times that it was the aim of the members to show the people the society is formed of women of purpose and that its undertakings are immensely vital. She also spoke of pamphlets on "What Daughters Do," provided by Mrs. Russell Magna.

Mrs. Dennet was to have spoken on Americanism in the evening schools, a project behind which the chapter stood, but since the city will open them the need is not at present urgent, Mrs. Putnam stated.

Mrs. Griffin spoke on "Preservation of Historic Spots and Markers" during which she said that many people think of Lowell as a commercial city when it is really historic ground. Passaconaway camped on the site of the Textile school; became a Christian under John Elliot on the banks of the Merrimack; his daughter Weetamoo lost her life near the House at the Pawtucket falls; up the river is the Coburn mission built in 1755; then the Durkee house in Ferry lane, built in 1660 where the residents saw the Varnum boys massacred as they attempted to cross the bridge. Mrs. Griffin pointed out. She also spoke of Tyng House, site of the Country Club where Hanah Dustin spent a night; of the Old Middlesex Village Tavern; of the tow path in Baldwin street; of the old canal in Chelmsford street; of the Pow Wow tree in ...lark road; of the grave of Lt.

...America. In her letter Miss Saarikko spoke of her trip to America; of her friends in Maynard where she learned what America stands for and of her years at the American International college, supported by the D. A. R. at Springfield. The spirit of the college is wonderful, Miss Saarikko wrote, and there she learned to think and understand that all are the children of the same God; to respect the religion of each race and to learn to love America and to know what she owed the D. A. R. for the opportunity of being a student at A. I. C.

Mrs. Mahoney announced a valuable collection of articles had been left the chapter by Mrs. James D. Horne, who died during the summer.

Tea and refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent. Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Charles E. Howe poured. The hospitality committee, of which Mrs. A. A. Wright is chairman served. Those on the commit-

Molly Varnum Chapter

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will open the season on Tuesday, Oct. 14, with a meeting at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "What the Daughters Do." There will also be an exhibition of articles made by students at Crossmore school in North Carolina. Students at this school are lineal descendants of men who fought in the Revolutionary war. Some unusually fine examples of weaving are included in the exhibit.

Each member may invite a guest to this meeting. Please notify the hostesses, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, regent, and Miss Julia Tyler Pevey, whether or not you will attend and whether or not you will have a guest.

Work of the D. A. R. Described at Lowell Meeting

A novel program, "What the Daughters Do," was presented at the first meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, held at the Spalding House. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the new regent, presided. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, chairman of the program committee, introduced chairmen of committees, who gave talks on the phases of D. A. R. work of which they have charge. For the committee on patriotic education, Mrs. Putnam read a letter from Lyyli S. Saarikko, a graduate of the American International College at Springfield supported by the D. A. R. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, spoke on "Preservation of Historic Spots and Markers"; Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent, on "The D. A. R. Magazine"; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney on "What Daughters Do in National Defense"; Mrs. Gilmore on "What Daughters Can Do to Combat Communism."

Mrs. Gilmore announced that Mrs. Griffin is chairman of publicity, and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney of patriotic education and historic collection committees for the coming year.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Pevey. Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Charles E. Howe poured. The hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Arthur A. Wright is chairman, served refreshments.

Oct. 14. 1930

MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR OF D. A. R. ACTIVITIES

"What Daughters Do," Is Topic of First Fall Meeting—Mrs. E. J. Gilmore Presides.

Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened its fall season yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. A delightful program on the subject "What Daughters Do" was presented by several of the members of the chapter and proved most interesting and instructive. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the new regent, presided. A festive air was achieved by means of bouquets of red leaves, bowls of lavender-pink cosmos and pink roses.

Reports were made, following the opening of the meeting, by various chairmen. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read a few verses from the Scriptures after which the members repeated the Lord's Prayer, made the Salute to the flag, recited the American's Creed and sang "America." Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, recording secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar; Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the house committee, Miss Brenda Pettingell, chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. C. W. Abbott, chairman of the ways and means committee and Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, reported. Mrs. Richardson stated there are now 177 members; two have resigned; two have died and two have recently joined. A silent tribute was paid to the memory of the deceased members. Mrs. Abbott announced a jummage sale would be held on Friday. Miss Pevey also gave a most excellent account of the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution held in Gloucester, Oct. 2 and 3.

Mrs. Gilmore then announced that Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent, was chairman of magazines; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin of publicity; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney of patriotic education and that Mrs. Mahoney was also chairman of the collection committee. During the afternoon it was announced that Mrs. John M. Waskburn is ill at the Corporation hospital.

The regent also read a letter announcing the gift of a regent's pin to the chapter, presented by the retired regent, Miss Julia Pevey. The chapter gave a rising vote of thanks for the gift. On Dec. 3 and 4, the regent, stated, [illegible] Clark in the cemetery off Clark road and of the grave of the colored piper and that of Capt. Ford in Pawtucketville.

Miss Pevey said that the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, first known as the American Monthly until its present name was voted upon in 1913, was founded in July, 1892 and that its first editor was Ellen Harding Walworth and that it was first printed in New York. At present Natalie Sumner Lincoln is editor and it is printed by Judd & Detweiler. The magazine is a bureau of information containing a monthly message from the president general; minutes of the national board; articles of interest to all, whether members or not; a genealogy; book reviews; articles on national defense; of activities of chapter meetings and the best motion pictures of the month; about landmarks; and of the Continental Congress. Carefull reading will help each member to co-operate in the work of the society. It broadens the view and is elevating and a joy to all members.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney speaking of national defense, said that Daughters protect youth, help to enlarge commerce and to safeguard the country from enemies within the gates. The Daughters distribute manuals to newcomers and explain citizenship to those detained at entrance ports. The student loan fund was started in 1925 with $57,000 subscribed while at present it has $132,-450 subscribed. Daughters take active interest in Sons and Daughters, Good Homemakers clubs and Boy and Girl Scouts. They offer prizes for homemakers; have established a school of girls in South Carolina in the Blue Ridge mountains; assists in teaching foreigners true citizenship; establish forests; mark old trails; and erect tablets on historic spots. During the tercentenary the Daughters kept open house on Beacon Hill.

Mrs. Gilmore in speaking of national defense spoke of the Young Pioneers Camps, started by Communists. This organization deluges boys with literature with an attempt to break down government and re- [illegible] At present there are 30 of [illegible] line some 20 years ago at this identical spot. Those were the day when the cars ran from Billerica Centre, through East Billerica, Wilmington and from there to Lynn. One day following a heavy rain storm, an old-fashioned open electric car ran into a small pile of sand that had been washed [illegible] bed [illegible] new pledges to their society's aims; encourage Boy and Girl Scouts; support the C. M. T. C., the R. O. T. C. and watch literature placed in the hands of school children.

Mrs. Putnam read an interesting [illegible] CARS WOULD RUN A CARS

November 15, 1930

MOLLY VARNUMS PLAN EDUCATIONAL SHOW

Talking Film Depicting Three Centuries of Mass. to Come Here Saturday. Nov. 15.

With the generous co-operation of the management of the Strand theatre the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D. A. R. will present at that playhouse on the forenoon of Saturday, Nov. 15, the tercentenary film entitled "Three Centuries of Massachusetts" as prepared and explained by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university. There are eight reels—a talking film—depicting the various stages of this state's development.

The idea of the production is, of course, primarily educational and is intended for school children and their parents. There is no aim at making money beyond the payment of such expenses as are incidental to getting the production here and housing it for the one performance. The intention is to sell tickets through the schools—children's tickets 10 cents and adult's tickets 25 cents—the performance being from 10 to 11.30 on the Saturday morning in question.

The period covered extends from the landing of the Mayflower, through the early colonial times, the Revolution, the Indian struggles, the witchcraft days, the episodes on the high seas, the development of the young industrial republic, the clipper ships and primitive transportation, the Civil war, the period of reconstruction and the teeming activities of the present day. In bringing this educational effort to the public's attention the Courier-Citizen is cordially glad to co-operate.

Tercentenary Movies.

A week from today, Nov. 15, the three local chapters of the D. A. R. have arranged to show at the Strand Theatre the film depicting three centuries of Massachusetts, as directed and explained in a talking film by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard. The idea is primarily educational and tickets will be sold for school children at 10 cents each, with 25 cent tickets for parents. The chapter hopes to obtain sufficient money to pay for the production. The performance will be a single one, from 10 to 11.30 in the forenoon. As no observance of the tercentenary was undertaken in Lowell it has been felt desirable to bring this instructive film here and it is hoped that the opportunity to see it will be widely availed of. The period covered extends from the landing of the Pilgrims to the present, touching on all salient historical points between.

That Educational Movie.

So much has been said about the incidental mix-up, due to the clamor of children for tickets to see the Massachusetts Historical movie at the Strand last Saturday morning, that too little mention was made of the excellence of the picture, which was brought to Lowell by the efforts of the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This eight-reel moving picture was made under the direction of Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university, who supplied the incidental comment. It covered the entire history of Massachusetts development, for 300 years, dealing with every important episode from the landing of the Mayflower Pilgrims to the present day; and its exhibition here under D. A. R. auspices was the only formal recognition in this city of the tercentenary year. Appreciative mention should be made of the enterprise of the D. A. R., under the initiative of the Molly Varnum chapter, in bringing this picture to Lowell, and of the generous co-operation of the management of the Strand Theatre in making its exhibition possible at a minimum of cost. The reception of the effort was extraordinarily enthusiastic—indeed embarrassingly so as it turned out, although the congestion at the gates seems now to have been mainly due to a misconception on the part of many hundred school children as to the necessity to exchange their tickets. In any event a very notable picture describing the three centuries of Massachusetts history was seen by a record-breaking concourse of the young, and due credit for the opportunity should be given to the D. A. R. by whose efforts it was opened to the juvenile public.

MOLLY VARNUMS SEE 'A MIDNIGHT FANTASY'

Mrs. M. M. Rawlinson and Mrs. W. H. Robertson Enact Sketch by Katherine E. Hunt.

An extremely interesting and delightful entertainment was presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, when Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson and Mrs. William H. Robertson enacted in a most charming manner, "A Midnight Fantasy." This pretty sketch was written by Katherine E. Hunt and was presented under the expert direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, assisted by Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, pianist.

Mrs. Rawlinson, as the Colonial Belle of Beacon street at the time George Washington was president and Martha Washington was the "First Lady" of the land, presented a picture of elegance and grace in her portrayal of this dainty, feminine character while Mrs. Robertson as the Modern Belle of the Tercentenary period enacted her role of the sophisticated, slangy, joyous and vivacious maiden in an especially perfect manner. The contrast between the two was striking and excellently portrayed.

The scene opened with the colonial belle seated at the left of a gilt picture frame in a colonial costume of pale green silk with off-shoulder neckline and two rows of pale pink flowers down either side of the bouffant skirt and with a rose over each ear, while the modern belle in her black sheer velvet costume, rhinestone jewelry and earrings and with an immense choux of lipstick red in modified bustle trimming her is standing in the right of the frame gown.

As the clock struck midnight the two portraits come to life and talked to one another revealing that the first "Catherine Nowell" is in truth the great grandmother of the modern "Catherine." They compare languages and are respectively shocked and amused at what seems to the one quaint and to the other too "perfect" for words. The stilled phrases of the past and the slang of today were exceedingly amusing.

Particularly humorous was the sentiment of the great grandmother's day when sweet platitudes were expressed on lacy valentines and the modern young woman's comic valentine in slangy phraseology totally devoid of the finer thoughts of a past generation. Catherine the first in a most gracious ladylike manner informs her descendant of the irksome customs of her day while the modern Catherine with gasps and amazement in her eyes marvels at such manners.

Then the contrast between the stately measures of the dance of Washington's time and of the recently popular Charleston termed "so violent" by the first Catherine were effectively demonstrated by the two. Just as they are about to have a real talk the clock rings again and they step back into their frame, the modern girl reluctantly but the older, resignedly.

At the business meeting at 3 o'clock, conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, several matters of importance were decided. The regent opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer after which the members gave the salute to the flag, repeated the American's Creed and sang a verse of America, with accompaniment played by Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regent. Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary, gave a most interesting report of the last meeting while Mrs. Phillip A. Richardson, registrar, reported that Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers was one of two new members.

Mrs. Gilmore then reported that the Strand Theatre had given the chapter not only the use of the theatre on Saturday for its Tercentenary film but also the film and all other expense except the sale of tickets. The chapter members sold the tickets but did not oversell the house. Only 1400 tickets were taken in at the door while the theatre's normal seating capacity is 1700. Those who had tickets but did not get in will, if they apply get their money refunded it was announced. Mrs. Gilmore stated that there were many children who attempted to get in without tickets but that at no time was the house filled nor oversold. At a matter of fact a license commissioner refused to allow tickets to be presented when the regent saw 25 empty seats herself. All employees of the theatre had been notified to be on duty at 9.30 but for some reason the policeman failed to arrive on time, Mrs. Gilmore explained.

Mrs. Gilmore also announced that on Nov. 28, at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. C. M. Hughes will speak on "Daniel Webster" over WNAC while on Dec. 3, the regional conference will be held at 2 o'clock at the Statler.

It was voted to place bronze markers on the graves of deceased members of the chapter instead of sending flowers as in the past.

It was voted to use the money in the Lucinda McClary fund for a bowler to be placed on the lot in the Lowell cemetery owned by the chapter with a bronze marker in commemoration of the Revolutionary heroes who lie in unknown graves. This recommendation had been made by the board and read by the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw. Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, reported that there was $122.09 in this fund.

The regent then called attention to an exhibit of beautiful articles handwoven by the pupils of the Crossnore school in North Carolina. These colorful handbags, soft lovely crib spreads, shawls, scarfs with fringed edges and towels were on display in the lower rooms. These articles help to obtain for the weavers a school education they

licious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Annie Kimball and Miss Lena Kimball.

DRAMATIC SKETCH AT MOLLY VARNUMS

"A Midnight Fantasy," a dramatic sketch, was presented by Mrs. William H. Robinson and Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson yesterday afternoon before the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House. The sketch was written by Katherine E. Hunt and was presented under the direction of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, assisted by Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, pianist.

A business session was conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore. A report of the preceding meeting was given by the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw. It was reported by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar, that Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers was one of two new members.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that the Strand Theatre had not only given the theatre for the use of the presentation of its Tercentenary film on Saturday, but also the film and other expenses, except the sale of the tickets. Mrs. Gilmore also stated that on Nov. 28 at 3.30 o'clock Dr. C. M. Hughes will speak on "Daniel Webster" over WNAC. On Dec. 3 the regional conference will be held at the Statler.

It was also voted at the meeting to place bronze markers on the graves of deceased members of the chapter, instead of sending flowers as formerly. Other routine business was transacted.

Following the business session, refreshments were served, the hostesses of the afternoon being Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Annie Kimball and Miss Lena Kimball.

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Civic Worker Takes Lowell Regency

(Photograph by Bachrach)

Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore

MRS. GILMORE, the new regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city and an interested worker in all civic affairs of the city. Through her efforts in co-operation with the other two chapters in Lowell, the patriotic education film, "Three Centuries of Massachusetts," issued by the University Film Foundation, was recently shown at the Strand Theater in Lowell before a large audience.

The regent is compiling a list of the names of the men who went to the Battle of Bunker Hill from the towns around Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut and [illegible] formed

chapter has been honored by receiving the Honorable Edith Nourse Rogers, United States congresswoman from Massachusetts, as a new member.

Molly Varnum Chapter was organized on Oct. 30, 1894, and since then has contributed to various patriotic undertakings. Of especial interest were: the marking of the site in Chelmsford where the minutemen assembled before marching to Lexington; the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the School Street Cemetery, for which permanent care was secured from the city; and of particular importance, the purchase of the Spaulding House, an old house of Revolutionary fame, built about [illegible]

Now they are as tame almost as barnyard hens, and some of the dozen oldtimers are so trusted by the birds that they can feed them from their hands. Walking through the fields one [illegible]

Cong. Edith N. Rogers Joins Molly Varnum D. A. F

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. had picturesque publicity on Wedn day last on the patriotic society pa of the Boston Evening Transcript, illustrated article picturing Mrs. H bert J. Gilmore, the new regent, a describing the chapter's various a tivities. An interesting item was t following: "The regent is compili a list of the names of the men wh went to the Battle of Bunker H from the towns around Lowe Chelmsford, Dracut and Millsbur (the last named presumably beir Tewksbury). It hardly need be sa that favorable publicity for such u dertakings helps to counteract prevalent impression on that Lowe is nothing but an abandoned cotto factory.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

The annual Christmas social of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, was held last week at the Spalding House, following the monthly meeting of the chapter. A program of entertainment included solos by Mrs. William G. Spence and readings by little Miss Johanna May Johnson. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided at the business meeting. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Rufus E. Corlew, Mrs. Fred Estes and Miss Mabel H. Hall. They were assisted in serving by Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Miss Hortense Tabor.

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MOLLY VARNUMS IN DECEMBER SESSION

Charity Donations Voted—Reports Heard — Committees Are Named.

A delightful entertainment consisting of two groups of solos by Mrs. William G. Spence, and two groups of readings by little Miss Johanna May Johnson, took place at the December meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Prior to the program, a short business meeting took place and following the entertainment, refreshments were served and the annual Christmas social took place.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided at the business meeting at 3 o'clock which opened with reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, including the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Gilmore led in the salute to the flag, in the reciting of the "American's Creed" and in the singing of "America." Mrs. B. J. Mahoney was accompanist.

MRS. WILLIAM G. SPENCE
Soloist.

After the report of the secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, the treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, reported that there is a sizable balance in the treasury and that all bills have been paid, although a few dues remain unpaid.

[illegible] reports of the session last [illegible] Hotel Statler, Boston, of the northern divisional meeting of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This was the fifth such meeting to be held. The purpose of these meetings, which may be attended by any member of a D. A. R. chapter, is to give greater publicity to the work being done by the organization. At the Boston meeting, there were 700 present, representing 450 chapters in New England and New York.

Mrs. Gilmore appointed a committee to take charge of the erection of a boulder and marker on the cemetery lot, after a vote was taken that if any such committee had at any time existed it is henceforth abolished. This committee will consist of Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin and Miss Julia T. Peavey.

Three recommendations from the chapter's executive board were read by the secretary and voted. These included having the treasurer send the 10 cent per capita for the manual, the five cent per capita for the Ellis Island work and the 15 cent per capita for national defense.

It was also voted to give a certain sum of money to two deserving needy families in the city while Mrs. Gilmore announced that Mrs. Joseph Barber would take care of any subscriptions or articles any member wish to donate for these two families. It was also voted to send $10 to the Bedford Veterans hospital for the purpose of sending some veteran home for Christmas.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, chairman of the program committee, who introduced Mrs. Spence, soprano soloist, and Miss Johnson, the young and charming reader.

Mrs. Spence's program consisted of "Valley of Laughter," Sanderson; "Echoes," the words of which were written by Ella M. Wells; "Dreamin' Time," Strickland; "Do You Know My Garden," Wood; and "Little Old Garden," Hewitt.

The singer's offerings were distinctly pleasing throughout her program and in "Echoes," just enough pathos to make the song effective was injected. Mrs. Spence was her own accompanist.

Little Miss Johnson won her audience completely in a group of poems by John Drinkwater, appearing in a pink frock and pink hair ribbon to be almost as angelic as her rendering of "Angel's Stars." This group also included "Wagon in the Barn," "I'd Like to Know Why," and "The Clock." In the final group, "My Great, Great Grandmother's Kitchen," "Puss and Dolly" [illegible]

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Those members of Molly Var chapter, Daughters of the Amer Revolution, who would like to c tribute vegetables, jellies or can goods to the Christmas baskets the two families which the cha voted to assist, are asked to l their contributions at the Spali House not later than Tuesday, 23 and earlier if possible.

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LECTURES ON LOCAL HISTORICAL PLACES

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin Speaks at Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, who has won an enviable reputation as an historian and whose several books have scored much success, gave a delightful and interesting talk on "Old Highways and Byways" prior to the reception of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. The event took place at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. The guests of honor were the two regents of the other local D. A. R. chapters. The affair was in the charge of the officers and board of management of the chapter.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, who is ill, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, vice regent, presided and led the Lord's Prayer, the pledge of allegiance to the flag and in the "American's Creed."

Miss Maria A. Mack, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, extended the greetings of her chapter, saying, "I want to emphasize the fellowship and co-operation among the three chapters. I think it is remarkable we have joined hands on so many occasions and have done so well. The Lydia wants to extend New Year's greetings to Molly and to wish you many happy years. We stand ready to co-operate in anything that may come before us. Just now it is the subject of communism, while peace is always something that women may work for."

Mrs. Fred K. Burtt, regent of Old Bay State Chapter, also extended the greetings of her chapter and wished the Molly Varnum chapter a pleasant new year. A clipping from a D. A. R. magazine on the pledge of allegiance to the flag and what it means and stands for was also read by the guest.

Mrs. Griffin's talk was especially pleasing, inasmuch as it touched up on so many historical spots in the city.

"A few years ago, I made a survey of the city, jotting down a few interesting places," she said in opening. "I started with the old highway to the Merrimack. This was the old stage coach route from Boston, through Chelmsford, passing through Baldwin street and to the Merrimack and then on to New Hampshire. This route was first spoken of in 1659. In Baldwin street are two old trees. A short distance away, in Wood street, is the Sewell Bowers house.

"When we take up the papers and note that a still was raided in this street, it is interesting to learn that in 1686 a still was licensed at this place for the manufacture of strong waters for sale, but not to the Indians. Further along on the bank of the river was built, in 1675, the garrison house. Not a vestige of it is left now. Farther down the Merrimack stood the Middlesex Hotel. In early colonial days it was known as Clark's Tavern and was described in a poem by Longfellow. In the time of Clark's ferry it was a popular resort and Hancock was among famous persons to visit there.

"Mrs. William Robertson told me the other day that her grandfather was the last landlord. At that time a full dinner or supper was 15 cents and to stable and care for horses cost 10 cents.

"[illegible] the Merrimack to the other shore, by ferry—the ferry was run by ropes and carried stage coaches across the river—and along Ferry road you come to the Durkee house, supposed to have been built in 1660. Among the traditions about this house is that the colonists saw a battle with the Indians during King Philip's wars and that from this house the two Varnum boys were seen murdered by the Indians. It is said that in 1776 the neighbors gathered here and heard the boom of the cannon from Bunker Hill. Near here stood Minister's Tree, named for the first minister in Dracut, Rev. Thomas Parker. Col. Louis Ansart came to this house and lived in Dracut until his death in 1804, when he was buried in Woodbine cemetery, originally set aside for the Ansarts, the Coburns and the Varnums. Not far from the tree was a burial ground where Thomas Parker was once buried, but now his body lies in Woodbine cemetery.

"In one part of what was once the old Meadow road is the old Varnum homestead, built in 1700. The land was given in 1664 by grant to Samuel, and the Varnums have lived here ever since. Then along Varnum avenue we find the Coburn mission, built in 1755, the first school house in Dracut. Since that part of Dracut is now annexed to Lowell it is the oldest school in the city. Along the road to Dracut is the Dracut garrison house, built in 1669 by Edward Coburn. It is said that a woman, alone, defended her children from an attack by hostile Mohawk Indians by dressing in her husband's uniform and pacing around the house.

"Retracing our footsteps and recrossing at Clark's ferry, we come to the head of the old Middlesex canal, the first in the United States opened to travel. Just imagine, starting at 8.30 a. m. and arriving in Boston at 5 in the evening! The boat was drawn by horses on a tow-path and went through all the towns. It must have been a beautiful journey. Now, with speeding, you can get to Boston in 25 minutes!

"Where the old highway touches Middlesex street is found the Chelmsford glass works. On what is now Pine street is the Henry Parker

house, opposite the Morey school. The Parkers have been in this house since the time of Wamesit. Benjamin Parker in 1663 is the first of the family who lived there, according to known records. Following the old lane, we come to the red schoolhouse, where the Faith Home now is at School street. There Benjamin Pierce, later governor of New Hampshire and father of the president went to school. Following School street, we come to Pawtucket street and the spot where John Ford lived. He was at work in his sawmill near by when the call came to arms. After serving at Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga, he resumed his work in his sawmill. Just below the Ford house is the Spalding house, built in 1760 by Robert Hildreth, and purchased by Joel Spalding in 1790. Once it was known as the Davis Tavern.

"Following the Merrimack river, we remember that where the French-American orphanage is now, formerly the home of J. C. Ayer and at one time the site of an Indian wigwam. Phineas Whiting had his residence and store. In Worthen street, that passes through the original Fletcher farm, was born James McNeil Whistler. And in this locality is also St. Anne's church, built in 1726.

"Across the Central bridge, where Bradley's ferry used to be, was once a hotel with a secret walled passage from First to Second street. Mr. Bradley lived there at that time. Then along the main highway to Dracut, near Fourth street, was the Ezra Worthen house. Further on, at a place which Miss Martina Gage now owns, was the once famous Dracut academy. In Hildreth street is the old Hildreth homestead, built in 1784. Near where the Boott mill is now, in 1674 was a log cabin where an Indian magistrate held court. Near Kearney Square was the Nathan Tyler house. Tyler sold part of the farm and built another house in Middlesex Village, where Mrs. Samuel Tyler lived who gave Tyler park. On the site of St. John's hospital was the Livermore mansion, part of the original Winthrop grant. Judge Livermore called his estate Belvidere, from which the section took its name. Whittier, in "Snowbound," immortalized Livermore's daughter, Harriet, a gifted but eccentric girl.

"In Andover street, just off the old Concord road, is the Moses Wooster house. Near the site of the original house Mrs. Richard W. Baker, his direct descendant, lives. Clark road, for many years a bridle path, was bought from Madame Winthrop by Sam Hunt in 1691 and Lt. Thomas Clark bought a portion of it in 1737. In 1790 a more pretentious house was built. Here Jennie Clark lives. Near here is the Clark burying ground.

"Fort Hill park gets its name because Wannalancit built a fort to protect his tribe from the hostile Indians. About a mile away, through Central and Appleton streets, we come to the Eliot church, the site of John Eliot's preaching to the Indians.

"At Gorham and Central streets is the square known as Davis Corner, where Elisha Davis had his farm. It is surrounded by tenements and stores. Near here Hale's brook rushes along. In 1790, Moses Hale built the first woolen mill, now a tenement house. Later Oliver Whipple continued the mill, making 1,000,000 pounds of gunpowder a year. Near here also is Whipple's road, over which he sent midnight loads of gunpowder to Boston.

"Parker street is one of the oldest highways. Here stood the Marshall Tavern, where Hannah Spalding lived. The Marshall tomb on this road was destroyed. It was in this neighborhood, off Powell street, that Benjamin Pierce lived. Then we continue along Chelmsford road to Golden Cove, where the old highway is found again, and we find we have completed the circle of the city."

An informal reception then took place. The officers and board of management received while the members of the hospitality committee served delicious refreshments. The house was decorated with Christmas greenery, while a tiny decorated Christmas tree was on one table.

Those receiving were Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, vice regent; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert J. Howard, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Frank D. Cover, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Joseph Barber, directors.

Hall, Mrs. Robie Johnson, Mrs. G. Russell Dana and Mrs. Henry Whiting assisted Mrs. Arthur Wright, chairman, in serving refreshments.

New Year Reception of Molly Varnum Chapter

The annual New Year's reception of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held last week at the Spalding House, decorated with Christmas greens and red roses. The officers and board of management received. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin gave a talk on historic spots of Lowell.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, vice regent, presided. Miss Maria A. Mack, regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter, and Mrs. Fred F. Burtt, regent of Old Bay State Chapter, the guests of honor, extended the greetings of their chapters.

Mrs. Griffin in her talk spoke of the old stage coach route from Boston to the Merrimack, of the Middlesex Hotel, known in colonial days as Clark's Tavern; of Clark's ferry; of Coburn Mission, the oldest schoolhouse in the city; of the old Middlesex canal, first in the United States opened to travel; of the Chelmsford glass works in Middlesex street; of the red schoolhouse, now the Faith Home, where Benjamin Pierce went to school; of the famous Dracut Academy, now the property of Miss Martini Gage; of Fort Hill Park, where Wannalacit built his fort; of the Eliot Union Church, where John Eliot preached to the Indians; of Hale's brook, where Moses Hale built the first woolen mill; of the Marshall Tavern in Parker street; and of many other spots of more purely local interest.

The officers and board of management, who received, were Mrs. Mahoney, vice regent; Mrs. E. T. Shaw, recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Howard, corresponding secretary Miss B. B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. P. A. Richardson, registrar; Mrs. Griffin, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. F. D. Cover, Mrs. A. A. Wright, Mrs. L. A. Putnam, Mrs. Joseph Barber, directors. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Marion Rawlinson, Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. Robie Johnson, Mrs. G. R. Dana, Mrs. Henry Whiting, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Wright, chairman of the hospitality committee.

Washington's Will

DECLARES NATION'S DANGERS INTERNAL

Rev. Simeon E. Cozad Speaks on Citizenship to Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

An interesting talk on "Education and Citizenship" was given before the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon by Rev. Simeon E. Cozad, pastor of All Souls church. He was an exceptionally fine speaker and pointed out the essentials of being a good citizen. He also paid a high compliment to this chapter for its efforts in patriotic and citizenship work.

In addition to the lecture and the social hour that followed, a business

REV. SIMEON E. COZAD.

meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, during which delegates to the continental congress and to the state conference were elected. The business meeting opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, followed by the salute to the flag, the American's Creed and a verse of "America." Mrs. B. J. Mahoney was accompanist.

Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, secretary, gave reports of the December and January meetings while Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, and Mrs. Philip A. Richardsson, register, also gave reports. It was voted to give a certain sum to the International college, Springfield; Kate Duncan Smith school; Tomassee school; Hillside school, Maryville school, Church of All Nations and the D. A. R. library, Continental hall, Washington. Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of a special Christmas relief committee, reported the activities of the chapter in behalf of two deserving families. It was voted to reconsider a recent action to substitute markers for flowers.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that a bridge party would be held at her home in March. She also states Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, the historian, has compiled a list of men who fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury.

The nominating committee will be as follows: Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman; Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The delegates to the congress and state conference are Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; to state conference, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Julia T. Pevey; alternates to congress and state, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. F. A. Estes, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney called attention to the fact that Communistic propaganda, including pictures, posters and literature, was on exhibition in the Spalding room.

Rev. Mr. Cozad said, in part: "There is a definite way in which the organization you represent and the organization I represent may work for a common cause and toward a common end. Your purpose is to achieve loyal citizenship and that is one of the aims of the church. There is common realization that the churches of this country have patriotic as well as religious and spiritual significance. The kind of men and women we seek in the church should stand as a loyal foundation for citizenship.

"I want to direct your attention toward one agency that is public. I have taken my cue from the bill before the Massachusetts legislature, which originated in Lowell and in which you have particular interest—the bill to require instructors in public institutions to swear allegiance to the nation and state and the Constitution, laws and flag. I approve of that and hope it will be passed but do not wish to discuss it now. I want to call to your attention the thought that lies behind it. It is the purpose of the bill to strengthen public interest by building loyal citizenship.

...must work together if there ...s to be any advance in public affairs ...s a democracy we work together ...s a republic there is a sense ... which authority is delivered not only ...o competent officials but also ... each individual citizens. When ... speak in terms of democracy, ... speak in terms of public interest. On ...f the most important, most attrac... tive of our public affairs is to ... found in the problem of education ... purely a public interest, a public ... problem and the greatest stronghold of democracy.

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ucation is genuine. It is three-fold. It is personal, practical and benevolent.

"It is personal in the sense that it is parental concern, unselfish parental concern, a concern that has grown out of experience. It is practical in that it takes stock of the well-being of the state. We must educate youth to assume responsibility. It is benevolent in that it goes beyond the requirements of necessity and recognizes the cultural values of beauty and tries to prepare for the fulness of living.

"From the standpoint of education, the general public is interested in training and developing of intelligent citizenship. It is only within recent times that such an idea has dawned upon the horizon of human thought. We, today, are motivated by the fact that one of the purposes of public education is to prepare for national defense. Our chief dangers, however, are internal rather than external. We aim to train citizens to develop ability to think their way through the intricate national and international problems with which we are confronted. We educate our citizens to think rationally.

"From the standpoint of education public interest is concerned with the promotion of skilled craftsmanship. Only a few years ago education was for professions. In recent years, there has been a growing insistence that education shall have a practical purpose and there has been a tremendous broadening. We are coming more and more to measure up to fulfill the philosophy of John Ruskin. We realize young people are going out of the schools to live, to live a life of industry, that labor is honest and that every citizens must have something worthwhile and to the realization that industry without art is brutality. We want the young people to have some skill; for them to live a life of industry; to be able to lay hold of the larger opportunities; to work toward a higher scale of living. So at present there is coming about in education a change of standards and there is being introduced the fundamentals of crafts.

"All of this has patriotic significance. 'Where the treasure is there will the heart be also.' The late Dr. George A. Gordon has said, truly, that American loyalty rests upon the economic advantages, physical and material advantages the country can offer its citizenship.

"I believe the public is interested in building reliable character. Integrity and moral stability are just as necessary for carrying on the state as is rational judgment. Industry and art without character, without a sense of justice, without a love of truth and the motive of honesty is contempt for life. Public education has no religious motive but it does aim at that which is highest and best in ethical character. In the classroom and in athletics, it should be the aim of education to promote moral idealism as well as social, scholastic and athletic achievement.

"It is a truism and yet something we need to emphasize that the youth in school is the leader of tomorrow. He should have training for rational judgment."

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Harry G. Pollard and Miss Martha M. Fuller. Mrs. G. R. Dana and Miss Emily N. Wiggin presided at the coffee urns. The table was prettily decorated with a centrepiece of snapdragons, sweet peas and other spring flowers in pink, lavender and yellow. Lighted candles and plates of candies and cakes added to the note of festivity.

POLISH WOMEN GUESTS AT PARTY

Women's Club and Molly Varnum Chapter Entertain Group at Spaulding House.

The Americanization committee of the Middlesex Women's Club, assisted by members of the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, played hostess to about 25 Polish women at a party yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding House, Pawtucket street.

The guests of the day, who are for the most part connected with the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A., were treated to a fine entertainment program, an illustrated talk on Abraham Lincoln, given by Miss Marietta King and an outline of the work of the Middlesex Women's Club given by Mrs. Samuel Thompson.

The entertainment program included songs by Mrs. Elmer G. Brunon, accompanied by Miss Harriet A. Byam; songs by Mrs. Joseph Green, accompanied by Miss Lillian M. Sullivan, and piano solos by Miss Ella Penn. The slide machine which was used to illustrate the talk by Miss King was donated by the Y. M. C. A. and Francis Russell the operator.

The affair was presided over by Mrs. J. L. S. Scadding and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Turner. Miss Mary J. Gilmore and Miss Julia Pevey of the D. A. R. assisted as hostesses. Others on the committee were Mrs. Helen Buttrick and Miss Marion King.

February 10, 1931

Good Citizenship Is Theme at Meeting in Lowell

A talk on "Education and Citizenship" was heard by members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, at the Spalding House, in that city recently, when Rev. Simeon E. Covad, pastor of All Souls Church, was the speaker.

The chapter voted to contribute to the International College, Springfield; Kate Duncan Smith School; Tamassee School; Hillside School, Maryville School, Church of All Nations and the D. A. R. library, Continental Hall, Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, announced that a bridge party would be held at her home in March. She also stated that Mrs. Sara Griffin, the historian, has compiled a list of men who fought in the Battle of Punker Hill from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury, towns from which Lowell was formed.

The nominating committee will be as follows: Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman; Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. A. Hunnewell, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

The delegate to the Continental Congress is Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; to State conference, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Julia T. Pevey; alternates to congress and State conference, Mrs. C. B. Abbott, Mrs. F. A. Estes, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting.

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At one time the place was a tavern, said to be of good and popular repute, and kept by Moses Davis, who styles himself in an old deed of 1773, as an "In-holder." The "Great County Road," part of which is now known as Pawtucket street, ran by its doors, and the old stagecoaches passing over the County Road found this inn a welcome stopping place on their all-day journeys. The tavern also was a resting place for the loggers from New Hampshire hills, poling their rafts of logs to the mouth of the Merrimac River, and the old house must have resounded many times to the laughter and jokes of the hardy raftsmen.

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The old house has stood a silent witness of the great forces that transformed this part of Chelmsford into a factor in the busy city of Lowell and remains one of the few historic landmarks there. Mrs. Elbert James Gilmore is the present regent of the chapter occupying the house.

Spalding House Gets A New Appreciation

The Spalding house, at present the home of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is the subject of an article in the Wednesday, Feb. 25, edition of the Boston Evening Transcript. The article contains facts of an historical nature and is accompanied by a photograph of the house. Following is the account:

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March 12 & 13-1931

MOLLY VARNUMS TO[illegible] OF "OLD SA[illegible]LERS"

A delightful paper on "Old Samplers" was delivered before the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding House.

The paper was prepared by Miss Stella May of the Cohassett Chapter, D. A. R., and was read by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam. Mrs. Putnam traced the making of samplers from the early days of the 15th century up to the present time.

The hostesses were Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Fred Snow and Mrs. Frank P. Cheney.

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Tuesday March 10-1931

MOLLY VARNUMS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened her home at 52 Clark road yesterday for a successful bridge party. The affair was conducted by the Ways and Means committee of the chapter of which Mrs. C. B. Abbott is chairman. There were 25 tables of bridge in play during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served later in the afternoon while candy was sold by a group of the chapter members.

The party was in the charge of Mrs. C. B. Abbott and her committee, Mrs. Frank B. Cover, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Wilson Jordan, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Damon and Mrs. Roger Gage.

Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and Mrs. Herbert Howard sold candy.

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Describes Work of Schools Supported by the D. A. R.

Mrs. Charles B. Hall Speaks Before Molly Varnum Chapter--Clark Road Tree to Be Marked

Mrs. Charles B. Hall, patriotic chairman of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke about Tomassee school, South Carolina; Crossnore school, North Carolina and Maryville college Tennessee, before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the April meeting yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Mrs. Hall based her talk on a personal visit to these three schools that are supported through the efforts of the D. A. R. Her talk was illustrated by photographs taken during her visit a year ago.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent reports of various committees were read and officers for the next year were nominated. Reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the Lord's prayer, salute to the American flag, the reciting of the American's creed and the singing of a verse of "America" were followed by the report of the secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw and by that of the treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett. Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar, announced one death during March while Mrs. Roger W. Gage gave the report of the nominating committee.

Officers nominated to be voted upon at the business meeting are as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; vice regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett; registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; historian, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Joseph A. Barber, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Fred A. Estes.

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Mrs. C. B. Abbott, chairman of the ways and means committee; Miss Brenda Pettingell, chairman of the flower committee, and Mrs. Joseph A. Barber, chairman of the special committee concerning the marking of the cemetery lot, also gave interesting reports.

Mrs. Griffin, chairman of a committee to consider marking historic spots, announced that this group had decided to concentrate its attention on the tree known as Pow Wow Oak in Clark road which has been standing since 1790. A man, born in the Hunt house, now owned by Mr. O'Heir, said that the tree looked, as it does today, as early as 1794. The Indians, Mrs. Griffin stated, first came to this spot to hold a pow wow, which means a noisy celebration, and later held councils of peace or of war. Later a bridle path leading to Tewksbury ran past the tree and it was from this spot that men set off to the Revolutionary war. Later the path was widened to become a street and Mr. O'Heir donated 5000 feet of his land in order that the tree might stand.

It was voted at the meeting to place a suitable marker bearing a description of the history of the tree beside Pow Wow Oak, on recommendation of the board.

Mrs. Gilmore then appointed Miss Julia T. Pevey auditor and announced that on April 10 at 3.30 o'clock "Elizabeth Serves Tea," an historical play will be broadcast over WNAC. Attention was also called to the need of articles for the Bedford soldiers' home and that Mrs. L. A. Putnam should be notified of cards, books, magazines, stamps, cigarets or other articles to be sent.

During the social hour that followed Mrs. Hall's talk, refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Miss Mary A. Webster, Miss Frances M. Webster and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey and Mrs. L. E. Pullen presided at the coffee urns. Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. James P. Grant, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant and Mrs. A. A. Wright assisted in serving.

is entirely supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Hall stated, opening her talk on schools in the South she visited while vice chairman of patriotic education. Mr. Cain, the principal, is a southerner who after serving overseas in the World war completed his college course. He and his wife have done wonders for Tomassee. There are 80 girls at the school—pretty, attractice girls whom one could be proud to have as daughters. These girls do the work at the school, supervised by a domestic science teacher. They come from one-room shack homes in the mountains, 40 miles away, but each is descended from a Revolutionary hero or heroes. They are of Scotch and English ancestry, have been brought up on bread, molasses and corn pone but are healthy, learn readily and are anxious to gain education.

At the school the girls milk cows, care for pigs, feed hens, prepare bacon, ham and sausage; weed, hoe and care for vegetables; later gathering and canning them. One New York chapter donates a new cow each year but the girls can only have milk three times a week. When they receive their education they teach their fathers how to improve the red soil about their homes.

The girls are taken from 8 years of age and are carried through high school and prepared for college. Last year two went to college, the expenses of one being paid by California D. A. R. Four others trained to be nurses and the remainder went back to uplift the entire community and to teach their brothers what they had learned.

Mrs. Hall described the conditions for caring for the girls and said that it was decided to build, on faith, a dormitory costing $35,000. Each chapter or state in the nation was asked to buy a room, costing $400. Massachusetts has paid more than half of the cost of its room. This dormitory was dedicated last November.

From Tomassee Mrs. Hall went to Asheville, N. C., and then to Crossnore, N. C., where she met Dr. Mary Sloop and her husband, Dr. Sloop, who is six feet tall, broad, lives outdoors and has the calmest and most benevolent expression, and of which the teachers speak highly.

Crossnore is even higher in the mountains. There are 150 boarding students, big and little girls and boys in four dormitories and 400 others who travel by bus daily. The school lacks books. Massachusetts chapters have sent books and magazines as well as primers with colored pictures for which fathers and mothers will travel miles. These primers are taken home by students so they may teach their parents to read.

The students are anxious to get an education. The girls earn money for clothing in the weaving shop, making towels, runners, rugs, bed spreads, etc. Part of the money from the sale of these articles goes to the girls and the rest for more material. Boys are taught to care for the azaleas and rhododendrons that are shipped north and are given a training in horticulture. This school is run on old clothes. Last year $17,000 was raised from old clothes, sent the school. Girls in the cotton mills nearby buy evening gowns sent to the school while men buy evening suits for use in plays.

Mrs. Hall told of the lame student who would walk four and a half miles on his crutches when he lost the bus rather than miss school, even after rising at 4 in the morning.

In South Carolina, she said, the roads are very poor and they have only two and four-year grade schools.

Teachers are often untrained girls of 16 years.

Maryville college is 130 years old. After the Civil war it was in ruins. Today it is a wonderful college with fine buildings and 250 acres of campus. It is a college for poor men and women but has the same rating as Harvard, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Smith or other colleges of this grade. It has 50 of the finest teachers in the country and one of the four best mathematicians in the United States.

The teachers at Maryville, the 25 at Crossnore and the 15 at Tomassee have all sworn allegiance to the United States and do not teach "atheism, bolshevism or communism but teach the love of God and country."

There are 800 at Maryville. The cost per year is $300. The books are rented instead of being purchased and board is $3.50 weekly. The students help in caring for the grounds and work in the town. They hold religious services and all the students have accepted Christ, the speaker said. A fund of $1000 would give 10 an education forever, she said. The girls also earn money here by sewing. Some become teachers, others increase the knowledge of their communities while the boys become ministers, doctors, missionaries or lawyers.

Pow Wow Oak to Be Marked by Molly Varnum Chapter

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MRS. GILMORE AGAIN HEADS LOCAL D. A. R.

Regent Is Re-elected by Molly Varnum Chapter at Annual Meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore was re-elected regent at the annual business meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock. Reports of various officers were read and election of officers took place. A brief social hour followed the business meeting.

The regent, Mrs. Gilmore, presided as reports were read by Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of house committee; Mrs. Arthur Wright, chairman of hospitality committee; Mrs. C. B. Abbott, chairman of ways and means committee; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, chairman of program committee; Miss Brenda Pettingill, chairman of flower committee; Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of the special committee for placing a boulder on the lot owned by the chapter in the Lowell cemetery; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar, and Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian.

In the absence of Mrs. Herbert Howard, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam read Mrs. Howard's report. Mrs. Philip A. Richardson read the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, owing to her absence.

Mrs. Gilmore gave a resume of the Continental Congress in Washington the week of April 19, while Mrs. Joseph Barber gave an outline of the activities of the State Congress, D. A. R., at Boston.

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Those who poured during the social hour were Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam. The hostesses were Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mrs. Harold Fletcher and Mrs. Norman Mason.

April 6, 1931

BOULDER WILL BE UNVEILED AT CEMETERY

Revolutionary Soldiers Will Be Honored at Lowell Cemetery, Today.

Simple but impressive ceremonies will take place in the Lowell cemetery at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon when Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil the boulder erected on the chapter's lot as a memorial to Revolutionary soldiers who lie in unmarked graves. The boulder is a distinctive memorial and one that, in its simplicity of inscription, is especially fitting and appropriate. Members of the chapter as well as invited guests from the other two local chapters will attend the services.

Brief remarks will be made by Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, regent of the chapter, and an outline of the purpose of the boulder will be given by the historian, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin. The boulder's unveiling completes a project begun several years ago to commemorate the heroism of soldiers from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury, now partially divided to form Lowell, who fought during the Revolutionary war and whose graves are unknown. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, a past regent, will pay tribute to the late Mrs. Lucinda McClary, whose generous gift made the work possible. Mrs. Wiggin, assisted by two Girl Scouts, will later unveil the monument.

Two girls scouts will hold the chapter flags on each side of the boulder while a fifth scout will give the call to the colors and sound taps. The memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer.

The unveiling is in the general charge of Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of the special committee on the boulder. Her committee consists of Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

An inscription on the front of the boulder, in dignified phrascology describes the purpose of the memorial.

May 26-1931

Will Honor Revolutionary Heroes

The boulder shown above, with bronze plaque thereon, will be unveiled and dedicated to the soldiers of the Revolution who lie in unmarked graves by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., this afternoon.

May 26 - 1931

HONORS MEMORY OF LOCAL DEAD OF REVOLUTION

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Dedicates Bronze-Inscribed Boulder in Lowell Cemetery at Impressive Service.

TO TEWKSBURY, DRACUT AND CHELMSFORD HEROES

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Relative of Lucinda McClarry, Benefactor, Unveils Memorial—Boy Scouts and Clergy Assist in Ceremonies.

The soldiers of the Revolutionary war, from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury, whose graves are unknown and unmarked, were honored yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in a dignified and impressive ceremony when Molly Varnum chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, unveiled and dedicated a boulder, suitably inscribed in bronze. The large, well shaped boulder, is situated in the centre and at the back of the lot in the Lowell cemetery owned by the chapter. The spot is one of beauty, shaded partially by majestic trees and overlooking an attractive portion of the cemetery on Washington avenue, in the northerly part of the burying ground. Members of the chapter as well as guests from the other two local D. A. R. chapters were present at the service.

Girl Scouts, Clergy Participate.

The program of unveiling and dedication opened when six Girl Scouts filed onto the lot by twos and took their places facing and on either side of the flag-draped boulder. On one side of the boulder a Scout carrying a large laurel wreath stood while on the other side a Scout bugler was stationed. On either side, at the front of the lot, and facing the audience assembled behind the boulder were Scouts, one holding aloft the chapter flag and another the flag of the United States. Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor, of the First Congregational church, made the dedicatory prayer and was followed by a few introductory remarks by Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of the special committee on the selection and inscription of the boulder.

Mrs. Barber, who introduced all the speakers, said, briefly "This afternoon we are gathered here to remember some of those whose names and whose resting places are unknown to us. Today we finish a work begun after a long interval. When the committee was appointed last fall to select a boulder and secure an inscription for it, it seemed to the committee to be a venture in an unknown way, with no previous experience to guide it. The way was made easy through the co-operation of Harry O. Mulno, superintendent of this cemetery. It may seem easy to find a boulder for a lot but it was not until this spring that a suitable one was found in Andover street, in Tewksbury. It was through Mr. Mulno's kindness that we have this memorial and the inscription of the finest bronze and the shrubbery surrounding it, also a gift, and through the kindness of Mr. Colmer who placed the bronze inscription on the boulder. The boulder was given to us by the Tewksbury selectmen. The

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inscription is a perfect piece of work."

History of Project Traced.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian of the chapter, was introduced and spoke briefly on "How the Project Started and Was Completed." Mrs. Griffin said that in "1915 during the regency of Miss Ida Howe, Molly Varnum chapter received the gift of the lot from the cemetery. It was voted to place a memorial on this lot. Then the Great war intervened and Molly Varnum embraced all patriotic and Red Cross work. The years went on, officers changed and the records were forgotten. During the past year, the historian found the record, communicated with the officers and chapter members, and with the generosity of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the board of management, the chapter members, Mr. Mulno and Mrs. Barber, we completed the work. The lot has grown in financial value and beauty. This memorial is to Revolutionary soldiers of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury, of which Lowell is made, who lie in unknown graves."

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, a past regent and a relative of Mrs. Lucinda McClarry whose monetary gift made possible the memorial, said in part: "Lucinda McClarry became a member of the chepter in October, 1907. She was a direct descendant of Private Andrew Moore who was muster-master and paymaster in Capt. Joseph Dearborn's company of N. H. volunteers in the War of the Revolution. Her husband, Ira, belonged to the Society of Cincinnati, formed after the peace of 1783 by prominent officers of the Revolutionary army. Mr. McClarry's direct ancestor was Maj. Andrew McClarry, the highest officer who was killed at Bunker hill.

Mrs. Wiggin Unveils Boulder.

"Mrs. McClarry was a member of the First Congregational church, was a witty, fun-loving woman; a kindly, merry soul with a keen sense of humor who had a great power for good and who was ever ready to give comfort to those in need."

Mrs. Wiggin, assisted by two scouts then unveiled the boulder.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of the chapter, expressed her pleasure at the completion of the memorial and spoke of the indebtedness of the chapter to Mr. Mulno, Mr. Colmer, to Mrs. McClarry who gave the fund, to Mrs. Griffin for finding the records and to Mrs. Barber and her committee for their exhaustive work.

"I feel the boulder will stand as a memorial to her, (Mrs. McClarry) as well as to the soldiers," Mrs. Gilmore said.

In conclusion, Mrs. Gilmore read a delightful and appropriate poem writ-

ten by her niece, Margaret Page Hood of Las Cruces, N. M. The poem described in beautiful language the thought underlying the memorial and in a general way the historic spot.

The regent then placed, with the assistance of a scout the large laurel wreath at one side of the boulder.

Memorial Service Held.

A short memorial service was then conducted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain of the chapter and a past regent. Mrs. Pulsifer said:

"We love America so well that we wish to honor it in a way all men shall see. These patriots laid down their lives that this nation might be born. The condition of being an American is a mighty fellowship founded on the love of right and on the law of liberty, perpetuated in sacrifice. These men envisioned the true America in spirit and were ready to die that that vision might live, and so today we, the members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., honor those patriots, write their names in bronze and salute them as custodians of our priceless American liberty."

Rev. Percy Thomas then gave the prayer of dedication and "Taps" was sounded by the scout bugler. Following the ceremony the guests viewed the boulder with its bronze plaque.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin and Miss Julia T. Pevey.

The scouts who assisted were Miss Mary Rogers, bugler; Miss Rena Zingovas, Miss Thalia Vurgaropoulos, Miss Marjorie Sayball, Miss Mary Costopoulos and Miss Jeanette Drotopapas.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Puts Marker Under Historic 'Pow Wow' Tree

The majestic and picturesque oak tree, in Clark road almost directly opposite the home of the late A. E. O'Heir, has been appropriately marked for posterity through the activities of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Yesterday forenoon a marker, bearing an inscription decribing briefly something of the history of this famous tree was set in place at an advantageous spot beneath the tree. Members of the committee in charge of the marker were present when the tablet was set in place. The tree has been known since early Indian days as Pow Wow tree.

Some 200 years ago, and more, Wamesit Indians were in the custom of holding pow wows beneath the tree, which in those days was a young oak. A bridle path to Tewksbury Centre became a favorite horseback ride in slightly later days but still later the path was widened to permit ox teams and wagons to travel over it. When Paul Revere rode through "every Middlesex Village and Town," and sounded his call to arms in Tewksbury on that memorable night, the men of this vicinity were quick to respond to that alarm and travelled past the historic oak to join a company in Tewksbury on their way to defend Concord and Lexington. Years passed until today Clark road, one of the city's fashionable thoroughfares, runs directly past the oak. Automobiles, in sharp contrast to the ox carts of another day, speed by while airplanes have flown overhead on innumerable occasions.

Through the kindness of Robert F. Marden the Park commission has cleared the spot around the tree, making it of more prominence than formerly.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian of the chapter, was chairman of the marking of this historic spot. Others on her committee are Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent; Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Frank D. Cover.

The tablet, of cast iron, painted in aluminum, is appropriately marked and located beneath the oak in such a manner that it is visible from both approaches in Clark road. The lettering is done in black and the marker is on a low post. The oblong tablet, with pentagon top, is 26 by 30 inches. At the top is the distaff of Molly Varnum reproduced in a circle with the words "Molly Varnum Chapter" lettered around the outside of the circle. In large black letters immediately below is "Pow Wow Tree."

The inscription, written by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, and in smaller letters is as follows:

"Under this oak, the Wamesit Indians met for their pow wows, their peace conferences and their councils of war. At the time of the Revolution of the Colonies the men of this vicinity passed by this tree to Tewksbury Centre to join a company which fought in defense of Concord and Lexington.

"Tradition claims that this pow wow tree was standing as early as 1700."

This is the first marker of a historic spot of this character put in place by a local group. The chapter makes special efforts to mark all historic local spots.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.
Lowell, Mass.

A compilation of the names of the Revolutionary Soldiers from the towns of Chelmsford, Dracut, and Tewksbury,--- the towns from which the city of Lowell was made ---- who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, was recently made by Mrs Sara Swan Griffin, the historian of the Chapter.

The list was compiled from the original records and shows the ranks of all officers and privates who participated in the most important battle of New England.

The list has been transcribed on parchment in a most artistic and finished manner.

The parchment has been appropriately framed and will hang in the Chapter House ---- the old Spalding House ----- as a Roll of Honor for those men who helped the D.A.R. to have an existence.

S. S. Griffin
Historian

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Molly Varnum Chapter.

Oct. 13 at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House the one act play, "To Be Dealt With Accordingly" will be presented before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution by the Americanization committee of the Middlesex Women's Club. The play is being presented through the courtesy of Mrs. J. L. S. Scadding, chairman of the Americanization committee and under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Turner. Those taking part are Miss Marietta King, as the judge; Miss Ellenor Trull, as the judge's clerk; Mrs. George H. Upton, as the American mother; Mrs. Arthur Stackpole, as the American boy; Mrs. Frederick W. Coburn, as the foreign mother and Miss Mary Generakas, as the foreign girl. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. H. M. Larrabee and Mrs. L. E. Pullen.

A compilation of the names of the Revolutionary soldiers from the towns of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury (the towns from which Lowell was made) who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill was recently made by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian of the chapter. The list was compiled from the original records and shows the rank of all officers and privates who participated in this most important battle of New England. The list has been transcribed on parchment in a most artistic and finished manner and the parchment appropriately framed. It now hangs in the chapter room in the Spalding House as a role of honor for those men who helped the D. A. R. to have an existance.

PLAY GIVEN BEFORE MOLLY VARNUMS

Middlesex Women's Club Group Presents "To Be Dealt with Accordingly."

"To Be Dealt With Accordingly," a subtle, clever Americanization play, was presented by a group of members of the Middlesex Women's Club yesterday afternoon at the first fall meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting took place at the Spalding House and was unusually well attended.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America," the salute to the flag, and the reciting of the American's Creed. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided. The report of the past meeting was read by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary, while Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar, also gave reports. Miss Julia T. Pevey spoke informally about the state fall conference held at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Oct. 7 and 8, at which Timothy Bigelow chapter served as hostess. The keynote of the conference was patriotic education while state and national officers as well as presidents and vice presidents from six of the 16 endorsed schools conducted by the D. A. R., were present.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney spoke briefly and interestingly of visiting Hillside school, one of the endorsed schools, during the summer. Here boys who have one or, in some cases, no parent, are given a liberal grammar school education and taught the highest ideals to fit them for life as citizens.

Mrs. Joseph A. Barber, chairman of the committee on the boulder, said the dedication took place May 26, while Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, announced that the Pow Wow tree, Clark road, had been suitably marked. Mrs. Gilmore then called attention to the roll of honor that is suspended in the hall. This is a compilation of the names of Revolutionary soldiers from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. The list was compiled from original records by Mrs. Griffin and is on parchment.

Miss Pevey, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Lawrence P. Jordan, chairman of the Veterans' relief committee; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of the committee on films; Mrs. Joseph A. Barber, chairman of membership committee, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the committee on magazines, also gave brief reports.

Mrs. Gilmore then spoke of the birthday anniversary of Miss Mary Webster during September when Miss Webster attained her 92nd birthday anniversary. She also spoke of the gifts of a glass punch bowl, of thumb nail tumblers, of a tray of Sandwich glass and of a hand-painted punch bowl with silver ladle.

The play, "To Be Dealt With Accordingly," was presented through the courtesy of Mrs. J. L. S. Scadding, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Middlesex Women's Club, and was under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Turner. Those who took part were:

"Judge," Miss Marietta King; "Judge's Clerk," Miss Ellenor T. Trull; "American Mother," Mrs. George H. Upton; "Foreign Mother," Mrs. Frederick Coburn; "Foreign Girl," Miss Mary Generakas; "Amer-

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ican Boy," Mrs. Arthur N. Stackpole.

Each character portrayed her role to the best possible advantage. Miss King made a charming, soft-spoken and judicious judge, calm and not easily swayed from the right, while Miss Trull was the pretty, efficient and human young assistant who felt exceedingly for the two young people. Mrs. Upton was an altogether patrician American mother of the aristocratic class, intolerant of the so-called "immigrant invasion" and loftily superior. Mrs. Coburn's dialect was perfection itself and proved to be a most maligned woman who so wanted her daughter to be just what she had been in her youth in Russia. Miss Generakas gave a very capable rendering of the foreign girl who has done her best to become American as she sees it.

The play concerns the case of a youth of American parentage and well born who with a little foreign girl has spent the night riding in the country after a dance. The judge, wishing to save the lives of each, confers with the parents, one a haughty, tradition-bound American mother, and the other equally tradition-bound foreign mother, who is certain it is America that is to blame for her daughter's wearing cheap clothes, dancing, driving in high-powered cars and frequenting the movies. The judge finds that the boy, instead of wanting to be a judge as his father and grandfather had been and his mother wishes him to be wishes to become a mechanic, so she tells him to report to her once a week. The girl, she finds, likes reading, beauty and wants to be a real American, so she tells her she must visit once a week the American mother who will take her to concerts, tell her of American tradition and lead her into a more cultural life. The two mothers then decide each to prepare for the other a typical meal according to the best tradition of each.

Dainty refreshments were served following the play by the hostesses, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. L. E. Pullen and Mrs. H. M. Larrabee.

Miss Mary Webster and Mrs. Emma Harris presided at the coffee urns.

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Memorial to Early Lowell Heroes

"In Memory of The Revolutionary Soldiers and Sailors of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury Who Lie in Unknown Graves. Erected 1931 by Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.," Is Inscribed in Bronze on This Boulder in the Chapter Lot of the Lowell Cemetery

MRS. LUCINDA McCLARRY gave the money for the memorial, the Tewksbury selectmen presented the boulder, the cemetery gave the lot some years ago, and the shrubbery around the boulder is also a gift to the chapter. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, found the records of the soldiers. Mrs. Joseph A. Barber was chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. Griffin's compilation of the names of Revolutionary soldiers from the towns, from which the city of Lowell was made, who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, was made from the original records and shows the ranks of all officers and privates who participated in the most important battle of New England. The list has been transcribed on parchment and appropriately framed to hang in the chapter house, the old Spalding House, as a roll of honor for those men who helped the D. A. R. to have an existence.

Mrs. Griffin was chairman of the marking of a second historic spot by the chapter, during the summer. This was the ancient Powwow Oak beneath which the Wamesit Indians held their powwows 200 or more years ago, and by which men of the vicinity passed on their way to Tewksbury Center to join a company which fought in defense of Concord and Lexington. An oblong tablet, twenty-six by thirty inches, of cast iron painted in aluminum, sets forth these facts in black letters. It is placed on a low post beneath the tree.

The chapter held its first fall meeting last week at the Spalding House, the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, presiding.

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SUMS UP HAPPENINGS IN AFFAIRS OF WORLD

Miss Caroline D. Higgins, Before Molly Varnum Chapter, Pictures Current Situation.

Miss Caroline D. Higgins, state chairman of world affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a comprehensive picture of the situation in the world today when she spoke on "World Affairs" at the monthly meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. Miss Higgins touched on the Sino-Japanese situation, on the Franco-German animosity, on the British Gold standard and election and on the present position of the United States.

The business meeting conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, opened at 3 o'clock with Scripture readings by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; siniging of "America," the salute to the flag and the recitation of the American's Creed and Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, secretary, reported on the last meeting and also read two recommendations from the board, relative to the per capita tax for national defense and for the Hillside school. Both were voted. Miss Bernice B. Jewett, gave a statement of the organization's financial condition and the registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, gave a brief report. Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, chairman of veterans relief, nd Mrs. A. A. Wright, chairman of he program committee, also gave reports. Mrs. Richardson announced the death of one inember, Miss Elizabeth Lamere, and the members stood a moment in silence at a tribute to her memory.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, gave a brief and delightful talk on "Old Trails." Mrs. Griffin spoke of Clark road, once a mere path over which the Indians of Wamesit wandered.

Miss Higgins said, in part:

"Japan lays the present trouble to China and China lays it to Japan and both lay it before the League and the United States. China, in a chaotic state, is trying to build a new government out of the past, overthrowing to some extent the old ideas and adopting some of the western world's ideas. Wherever upheaval of that kind takes place, there is apt to be a chance for subversive ideas and the Communists have made inroads in China. China is not recognized as a stable nation and is not a member of the League.

"Japan is trying to build a nation of power and responsibility that can take its place among the powers of the world. She has set up industrial centres and factories where she can make things for her own people and for other parts of the world. Her [illegible] within its confines while Japan depends on other countries for raw materials, coal, iron, etc. China through Manchuria is one of those. Japan wants to export through the [illegible] through which she [illegible]

League forgot about this pride and when it said 'You must do so and so.' Japan wouldn't. Until Japan conceives an easy diplomatic way to get around it, keeping her self respect intact, she will not budge. She feels the League reprimanded her and not China.

"Russia says she has no interest outside her five-year plan, but the fact is she has spread Communist propaganda in China. With China, Russia runs the railroad to Mukden and the Japanese fear Russia is getting hold of Manchuria and will prevent her exporting through South Manchuria. There is no question, however, but that the League with the United States will find some way to arbitrate that will be acceptable to Japan.

"The two interesting facts about England, are the dropping of the gold standard and the result of the election, preceded by the new government headed by MacDonald. Two weeks after the dropping of the gold standard two mills in Lancashire went to work on orders from Germany and China, who were unable previously to meet the price. Germany has borrowed from England and England has exported to Germany, but now the German mark is of more value than the English pound, resulting in a peculiar situation.

"The new national government proved, as Philip Snowden says, the triumph of democracy, as the vote shows the confidence of the English in the heads of government ,their courage, their ability to rise to an emergency and their trust in government.

"No matter where the most gold may be at any time, London will remain the banking centre of the world as England holds the knowledge of banking to such an extent that it would be years before any nation or nations could succeed her. United States has the most gold at present while France has the second largest amount.

"France, an agricultural country, has suffered less from economic depression than any other nation because after the war she dropped the franc, forcing every one to give to the government. France through common sense, thrift and patience now occupies her present position.

"France and Germany can never get to a point of mutual trust until they overcome the fear of generations. There has always been friction, over Alsace, Lorraine, the Polish corridor, the German-Austrian economic pact, etc. They must learn to give and take. France and Germany (which has been struggling along without sympathy for the past 12 years trying to set up a new government on the basis of an old monarchy and trying to get out of the burden of debt placed on her by the Allies) got into trouble over the Rhine occupation. France evacuated before the Dawes plan called for. Germany has succeeded in having reparations modified. Through the help of the United States and England, Germany and France must be brought to the place where they will look ahead and help each other. In order to have sympathy with both we need only to read some of their respective historical backgrounds and more modern ideas.

"Can't we look ahead to the future with vision of a united land within our own boundaries, then wid-Pacific to take in all peoples of the world who in their hearts have the same ideals, vision and goal and work for a united brotherhood of man."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frederick A. Wood, Miss Helen M. Lambert and Miss Josephine H. Earl. Miss Mary G. Stevens and Mrs. Joseph Barber presided at the coffee urns. The hospitality committee assisted in serving refreshments.

"When Japan acquired Korea in [illegible] she began an ag[illegible] power. She sent men and women to Manchuria and Japan. She built the Southern Manchurian railroad over which she exports and imports and she polices that road by agreement with China. That territory has been the bone of contention for years. Today Japan accuses the Chinese of bombing the railroad and the Chinese blame Japan. You can't blame Japan for saying she must have exit through Manchuria to other countries nor China for fearing Japan may not live up to her treaties.

"The intrinsic pride of the Japa[illegible] has become a ruling motif. [illegible] wants to be considered on a

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Miss Higgins Speaks in Lowell on "World Affairs"

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At the business meeting, conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the chapter voted to pay the per capita tax for national defense and the Hillside School. Mrs. Richardson announced the death of one member, Miss Elizabeth Lamere, and the members stood a moment in silent tribute to her memory. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, gave a brief talk on "Old Trails."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frederick A. Wood, Miss Helen M. Lambert and Miss Josephine H. Earl, assisted by the hospitality committee. Miss Mary G. Stevens and Mrs. Joseph Barber presided at the coffee urns.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Enjoys Tree and Singing of Carols.

A delightful Christmas party, with elaborately decorated Christmas tree and a chimney filled with small, inexpensive gifts for each member, took place yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House when the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its December meeting. The program included singing of Christmas carols following a business meeting.

Pop-corn strands, cranberries, fruit, electric lights and a gold star made the Christmas tree a thing of beauty while the chimney fashioned of crepe paper held an amazing assortment of gifts. "Molly Varnum," impersonated by Mrs. George H. Upton, greeted the members and read a charming Christmas legend during which she said the star was the star of the East; the lights, symbolical of the light Christ gave the world; the fruit, symbols of the new life he brought to the people. The balsam fir was chosen because it has a cross on each branch, she stated.

Carols were sung led by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Julia T. Peavey, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. Charles W. Churchill while Mrs. Lewis Balfe was pianist. The carols included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The First Nowell," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Delicious refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher are chairmen. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Marietta A. Jefferson, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp and Mrs. Daisy Cushing Abbott.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of the chapter, presided at the business meeting and following the Lord's prayer, Salute to the Flag, the reciting of the American's Creed and the singing of "America," Mrs. B. J. Mahoney read from the Bible the story of Christmas. Reports were given by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary, who also read two recommendations from the board and by Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, chairman of veterans' relief. Mrs. Jordan said that all magazines, neckties, socks, cigarets, writing paper, stamps, etc., that members wished to send to the veterans would be called for if members telephoned her at 3577. Mrs. Frank Cover of the ways and means committee announced a bridge to be held in January. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian and chairman of the Old Trails committee, spoke of the Merrimack river, the great waterway used by the Indians and later by loggers from New Hampshire.

It was voted to contribute $10 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars so that a soldier might be allowed to enjoy Christmas at home and to send $10 to the Church of All Nations.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that wool and shirting for the Ellis Island box to be packed in January would be welcomed and also apointed Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, chairman of the committee in charge of the Christmas dinners for the needy. Members are

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1931.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED BY MOLLY VARNUMS

Pretty Exercise Held at Meeting of the Local Chapter Yesterday.

Molly Varnum, impersonated by Mrs. George H. Upton, gave the Christmas greeting and distributed a gift to each member at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. During the afternoon Christmas carols were sung by the members led by a choir consisting of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. Charles W. Churchill. Mrs. Lewis Balfe was pianist. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher, chairmen of hospitality. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Marietta A. Jefferson, Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp and Mrs. Daisy Cushing Abbott. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, past regent of the chapter, presided at the coffee urn. Coffee was served from the Spalding room of the house, where a table was gaily decorated with a huge bowl filled with evergreen and alderberry and lighted by old candelabra presented to the chapter two years ago and with plates of dainty sandwiches, cakes and candies.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, presided at the business meeting during which Mrs. B. J. Mahoney read the Christmas story from the Bible and reports were given by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary; Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, veterans' relief chairman; Mrs. Frank Cover, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, Old Trails chairman. It was voted to send $10 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and $10 to the Church of All Nations. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arranging for Christmas dinners for needy families and Mrs. George H. Upton was named chairman of the flag committee.

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"Molly Varnum" Welcomes D. A. R. to Christmas Party

A Christmas party, with elaborately decorated Christmas tree and a chimney filled with inexpensive gifts for each member, was held last week at the Spalding House in Lowell, where Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of that city, held its December meeting. "Molly Varnum," impersonated by Mrs. George H. Upton, greeted the members and read a Christmas legend. Carols were sung led by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Julia T. Peavey, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. Charles W. Churchill while Mrs. Lewis Balfe was pianist.

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Daughters of American Revolution

Patriotic flavor makes the activities of the chapters of the Daughters of American Revolution different and more interesting. The three chapters include the Molly Varnums with a membership of about 175; the Lydia Darrah chapter with 54 and the Old Bay State chapter, with 36.

Headed by Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, regent, the largest chapter, the Molly Varnums, have accomplished splendid work. They point with pride to their patriotic activities. After much work and under the capable direction of their historian, Sara Swann Griffin, they compiled the first and only list of names of the soldiers from Lowell and nearby towns who went to the battle of Bunker Hill. The Daughters have had this list mounted on parchment, and it occupies a prominent place at the Spalding house, in Pawtucket street, the meeting place maintained by the chapter. They also, at impressive ceremonies, marked the boulder to the unknown Revolutionary soldier at the Edson cemetery on Memorial day and also put a marker on the Indian pow-wow tree, in Clark road, under which the Indians held their conferences over 200 years ago.

Mrs. Gilmore's assisting officers this past successful term include the following: Miss Martha Wright, vice regent; Mrs. Edwin Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis Putnam, corresponding secretary; Miss Bernice Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Phillip Richardson, registrar; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. Sara Swann Griffin, historian.

New Year's Reception to Molly Varnum Members

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. of Lowell, were guests of the board of management at the chapter's annual New Year reception last week in the Spalding house.

The entertainment included three groups of solos sung by Mrs. William G. Spence, who acted as her own accompanist. Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin, historian, spoke briefly on Old Trails, taking as her subject, "The Concord River." She told of the Wamesit Indians using the river as a waterway and of growing their corn in large fields on the site of Fort Hill park. A talk on flags was given by Mrs. George H. Upton, flag committee chairman.

In the receiving line were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent; Mrs. A. A. Wright, vice regent: Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, Mrs. E. T. Shaw, recording secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Louis Balfe, director. Other hostesses included Mrs. Griffin, historian; and Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, directors.

The following-named members of the hospitality committee assisted the hostesses in the serving of refreshments: Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, chairman; Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Norman Mason, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn., Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Carey Sherwood and Miss Gertrude L. Fox.

MOLLY VARNUMS GREET NEW YEAR

Entertainment and Christmas Decorations Feature D. A. R. Reception.

The annual New Year reception of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon in the Spalding House. Christmas decorations, a delightful entertainment and dainty refreshments made the afternoon a most successful social affair.

A business meeting at 3 o'clock was conducted by the regent, Mrs. E J. Gilmore, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read Scripture readings and led in the repeating of the Lord's prayer. The Salute to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of America, with piano accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey, followed. Reports were given by Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary; Miss B. B. Jewett, treasurer and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar. Mrs. Joseph Barber read the report of Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, chairman of the Christmas relief committee while Mrs. Frank B. Cover, chairman of the ways and means committee announced the bridge party to be held on Thursday. Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, chairman of the Veteran relief committee spoke of the visit to the hospital while Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of national defense and better films committee spoke of the activities of these committees. Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of membership announced that Miss Emily Wiggin and Mrs. E. C. Pettingell will serve on this committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of magazines, spoke of the national magazine.

Mrs. Gilmore extended her best wishes for a happy new year to the members and announced that members might purchase certain historic plates, made by Wedgewood, bearing the signature of Washington and the emblem of the society on the back. She also spoke of the meeting at the mayor's office last Wednesday when the George Washington bicentennial celebration was discussed and said that each might participate by planting a tree. Mrs. Gilmore also suggested that two trees be planted in memory of Washington at the Spalding House and asked the members to consider this plan. She also spoke of the D. A. R. calendar, and of the D. A. R. broadcast from WAAB, Jan. 8, at 3.30 o'clock on "A Romantic German-American." It was voted, following discussion and the reading of the board recommendation by the secretary, Mrs. Shaw, that the chapter would raise the sum required for its share in clearing the deficits on Constitution hall and that the method of raising the money and the period during which it must be raised would be decided later.

The afternoon's program included three groups of solos, expertly sung by Mrs. William G. Spence, who also most capably acted as her own accompanist. Mrs. Spence's lovely, well-trained and rich soprano was heard to advantage in "I Wait for Thee," Hawley; "The Barefoot Trail," Wiggers; "Sunbeams," Ronald; "Old Fashioned Towns," Squire; "A Dream of Arcadie," deKoven; and "Sweet Miss Mary," Neidlinger.

Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin, historian, spoke briefly of the Old Trails, taking as her subject the Concord river. This river, she said, was used as a waterway by the Wamesit Indians and in it were shad, alewives and salmon. The cornfields of the Wamesit Indians were grown on Fort Hill park, on the side of the river, now Lawrence street and on the South common. Wannalancit built a fort on the hill, and that is where Fort Hill gets its name. One hundred yards from the East Merrimack street bridge, in this river is an island where Stott's mills stood. On this island John Eliot and Judge Gookin preached to the Indians and it is on that island that Wannalancit became a Christian.

Mrs. George H. Upton, flag chairman, gave a delightful talk on flags, saying that the D. A. R. flag was adopted in 1924 and consists of three vertical stripes, a blue, a white and a blue. On the white stripe is the insignia of the society in blue and gold. She also said that the American's creed was written by William Tyler Page in 1917 and was based on the Apostle's Creed and its diction on the Bible. Mr. Page was awarded the $1000 prize for this creed in 1918 at Washington.

The members were the guests of the board of management and in the receiving line were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent; Mrs. A. A. Wright, vice regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. E. T. Shaw, recording secretary; Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Lewis Balfe, director. Other members of the board of management who were hostesses with the above mentioned were Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Barber and Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, directors.

The downstairs rooms were decorated with Christmas wreaths tied with red ribbons while the tea table was set with a large bouquet of red and white flowers, tall crystal dishes filled with red and green candies, pewter dishes filled with nuts, and silver coffee urns. Miss Florence Young and Mrs. E. E. Shattuck presided at the two coffee urns.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by the hospitality committee consisting of Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, chairman; Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Norman Mason, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Miss Gertrude L. Fox.

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VARNUMS HEAR R. H. S. JOHNSON

Boston Pastor Discusses Patriotic Qualities of Washington and Lincoln.

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, discussed "A Comparison of Washington and Lincoln" before members of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the February meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. Rev. Mr. Johnson

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stressed the fact that these two presidents were "superb patriots" and that they were essentially alike in those great qualities that make for patriots. He also complimented the D. A. R. organization for its work and asserted that this organization is supremely "important to the future existence of the United States."

At the business meeting, conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan A. Pulsifer, read the Scriptures, after which the salute to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of "America" were followed by the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; the treasurer, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, and the registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson. A brief tribute with a memorial read by Mrs. Pulsifer to honor the memory of two members who have recently died took place. These members were Mrs. Emma Harris and Mrs. Charles Stowell. Mrs. Roger W. Gage reported that a sizable sum had been raised at the bridge party, giving the statement for Mrs. Frank B. Cover, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Gilmore announced eight dozen Washington plates have been ordered, while Mrs. C. B. Abbott, chairman of the Ellis Island committee, stated the box will be packed next week.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, would be in charge of the Constitution hall fund, and it was voted to send certain sums of money to International college, Springfield; Tomassee, Kate Duncan Smith schools and National Library, Washington, on recommendation of the board.

Delegates elected to the Continental Congress and state conference are Miss Julia T. Pevey; state delegates, Mrs. A. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw; alternates to state and congress, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Florence Young, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. Fred A. Estes, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Fred E. Varney, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martell, Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Mrs. Roger W. Gage and Mrs. C. B. Abbott.

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Mrs. A. A. Wright spoke of the buttons to be sold to defray the expenses of the local Washington bicentennial observance, and Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of flag committee, spoke of the flag of the United States, authorized in Congress, June 14, 1777, with 13 stripes, seven red and six white, alternating, and with 48 stars in white on a field of blue—the union—next the staff. The sixth star in the first row from the staff is the star of Massachusetts, since the Bay State ratified the Constitution on Feb. 6, 1788, and is now 144 years old.

Mrs. Sara [illegible] Griffin, historian,

spoke of the old Middlesex canal, that started at Middlesex Village and stretched 27 miles to Boston harbor, through Chelmsford, Billerica, Woburn and Medford. The canal boat, "General Sullivan," commanded by Capt. Tyler, left Middlesex Village at 8 o'clock and reached Boston at 3, crossing 50 bridges and going over 27 locks and aqueducts, one of which is still at Wilmington. Part of this canal is to be seen at the Mt. Pleasant Club, and part in Chelmsford.

Following the address by Rev. Mr. Johnson, refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Robey F. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Barris, Miss Marion Simpson, Mrs. Marion Rawlinson and Mrs. Guy Pattillo. They were assisted in serving by members of the hospitality committee. "Martha Washington," impersonated by Mrs. Charles E. Howe, a former regent, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, also a former regent, presided at the coffee urns at a table beautifully decorated in keeping with the Washington birthday anniversary. A cherry tree, with a large red, white and blue hatchet, tall red candles burning in silver holders, blue and white china and tall silver coffee urns made this a most inviting spot. The refreshments also carried out the patriotic color scheme.

Dr. Johnson prefaced his remarks by speaking of Mt. Tacoma, at present called Mt. Ranier. For over 100 years it was called Mt. Tacoma, meaning "the mountain that is God" in the Indian language, and was discovered by Capt. James Gray, who sailed out of Boston in a boat called "Columbia," and who gave that name to the river. Later Capt. George Vancouver, a British[illegible] met Capt. Gray an American, and denied the existence of the Columbia river and renamed all the mountains in that region that was originally Oregon. He renamed Mt. Tacoma "Mt. Ranier" for a friend who spent much of his time trying to put that section of the country under the British flag. Dr. Johnson spoke feelingly in favor of having the mountain's name changed back to "Mt. Tacoma," since it is one of the most magnificent in the world and truly the loveliest in the United States.

"Washington and Lincoln," he stated in part, "whose birthdays come in this month, were the two supreme patriots in the United States. At first sight there could not be two men who seem more different—Lincoln, child of poverty and labor, born in a log cabin, his mother too poor to make the necessary preparations for his birth; and Washington, the aristocrat of aristocrats, born with a gold spoon, a rich man who inherited a great farm and before he was 21 inherited another, whose clothing was made in London, who was a gentleman connected with the nobility in England and who had the highest social prestige in the United States. Yet here are two men alike in the deep, real things that make character, and men. They were different only superficially. They were both great democrats, great republicans, great men; alike in length and bulk of them—Lincoln was six feet, four, and Washington, six feet, three; both had tremendous personal dignity; both had fine minds, one had genius and the other fine thinking ability; in domestic life they were much alike. They were alike in those qualities that make patriots—namely, first, regard for the rights of other people. Washington hated slavery and foretold its dangers and at his death freed his slaves. Lincoln when he saw the girl sold on the slave block said, 'If I have a chance to hit that thing I'll hit it and hit it hard.'

"This quality is important [illegible] United States at this very moment and to any republic. The United States needs politicians who statesmanlike and big enough so t[illegible] can look on the United States as whole and not consider the good o[illegible] the particular community from which they come.

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Washington and Lincoln Alike, Says Lowell Speaker

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Recompense

Margaret Page Hood
Las Cruces, New Mexico

So long you've slept ~~unmarked~~ unkown
Unmarked except by winter's snows,
The shadow of the fleeting clouds
That whiten April skies,
The gentle stirring of the grass
That ripples under summer moons-
So long you've slept unmarked
Did you beleive yourselves forgot?

And has a longing stirred your dust
Like wind that fans the embers of forsaken fires,
A longing for the words of human praise,
A longing for a tribute brought by tender human hands,
The wreath that ever youth has placed
Upon the Shrine that marks the great:
The sound of bugle whispering your soul to sleep?

So many days and nights have passed
Since you, not counting cost on higgling penny scales,
Did lavish for the sake of liberty
Your greatest gift:
And dying, asked no recompense but this
The knowledge of a Nation born from out your agony.

But beleive not heroes of a long past war,
That we, your children, have forgot.
Nor in the hurry of our modern ways
We carry not within our hearts
The thought of you, your greatest, and your sacrifice.

And as we bring our tribute to you here today,
Accept in recompense, for these long years,
The thought that we as well as you
Hold dear the liberty- the Nation, for which you died.

CHELMSFORD GLASS DESCRIBED TO D. A. R.

Clyde A. Turner Tells Molly Varnum Chapter of Suburban Industry Started in 1812.

Clyde A. Turner gave an interesting talk on "Chelmsford Old Glass" before Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Turner showed specimens of Chelmsford glass that had been handed down from his ancestors, Francis G. Hirsch, and his son, William Edward Hirsch, who were the first glass blowers at the Chelmsford Glass Co. These included bluish-green pitchers, the dark amber "high hat," a tall bluish green vase, a bluish green flask; a pale amber ladle; a dark almost black robin's egg and a lighter bluish-green nest egg among other interesting pieces.

Mr. Turner, who was introduced by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, said that glass making had quite an auspicious start in this country and that two enterprises were started in this locality. The first, by Hunnewell and Gore of Boston, was the Chelmsford Glass Works started about 1812 following a venture of Robert Hews at Temple, N. H., in 1780, that lasted two years. The Chelmsford Glass Works site was near Baldwin street in Middlesex Village, then part of Chelmsford. There was one building, 124 feet long and 64 feet wide, as well as a storehouse, a kiln, a mixing house and sand house and Cape Cod cottages for the workmen to live in. From 60 to 70 men were employed and the work continued for eight months of the year. In 1827 the works were abandoned.

In 1828 on the same site the Chelmsford Glass Co. was formed by Simeon Spalding and the glass blowers contracted to work for $1.50 per 100 feet of glass, to be paid quarterly after the glass was cut and packed. The first two blowers were Francis George Hirsch, who came to this country in 1810 and became a master mason in 1817, and his son, William Edward Hirsch, who was born on the vessel coming to this country.

The company made window glass and bottles on a commercial basis but failed in 1839 because it was unable to produce glass that was clear and colorless. Many interesting pieces were blown to replace household goods and utensils in dark and light olive green, dark and light amber and in a bluish-green, that is most prized by glass lovers. Most pieces have a rude scar on the bottom.

Mr. Turner spoke of an old hurricane globe, 25 inches high, that was used for covering a lighted candle and is of amber; of the so-called tall hats of dark greenish amber; of an almost black rolling pin; of a light amber ladle; of a flask blown as a souvenir of the opening of the Lowell & Boston Railroad; of the jugs that are 12 inches high and seven or eight inches wide, with flaring tops; of the bluish-green nest egg and robin's eg that is almost blue; of the beautiful bluish-green pitchers that are soft and velvety to touch and of exquisite shape whether in small size or two-quart size.

Prior to Mr. Turner's talk a brief business meeting took place and was conducted by the regent. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the chaplain, read the Scriptures, followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the American's Creed and the singing of America by the members. Mrs. Shaw, recording secretary, read her report, while Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the special funds committee, said that the penny-a-day box idea had been decided upon and each member will be asked to contribute a cent a day of 10 cents a day, if desired, or less, according to her wishes for the next year. Mrs. Frank Cover announced that a cake sale will be held at Pollard's on March 18 and Miss Bernice B. Jewett, the treasurer, reported that all bills were paid. It was voted to plant two trees, one an elm at the right of the front of the house and an arbor vitae at the left of the front of the house in memory of George Washington after a recommendation from the board was read by Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that the 38th. state conference will be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, March 16 and 17 the Continental Congress in Washington will open on Monday evening, April 18; the Boston Tea Party chapter invites members to an appreciation banquet in honor of Mrs. Stephen Hurd on March 16 and that Mrs. A. A. Wright still has bicentennial buttons for sale.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian and old trails chairman, gave a delightful account of Chelmsford street, saying that it was over this street that the embattled farmers went when Paul Revere spread his alarm. One boy of 19, Benjamin Pierce, who lived on Powell street with his uncle, went barefoot over this street to join Capt. Ford's Minute Men at Chelmsford and then went on to Concord and Lexington, fought through the Revolution and later went to New Hampshire where his son, Franklin Pierce later became [illegible] A boulder marks the spot where all these men met in Chelmsford before starting for Concord and Lexington.

Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the flag committee, spoke in detail on the American flag. The flag world's third oldest flag. The flag of China, a country old at the time of the Trojan wars and when the Israelites left Egypt, was adopted in June, 1928, although China has had banners since 2200 B. C.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The hostesses were Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, chairman, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Fred C. Farney. Mrs. Meta R. Jefferson and Miss Francis Webster poured. The members of the hospitality committee assisted. Pink snapdragons and green ferns formed the centrepiece on the table set with colonial blue and white glass.

Miss Ethel Parton will be the speaker in the D. A. R. broadcast over station WAAB at 3.30 o'clock on Friday. Mrs. Aubrey P. Fletcher, contralto, and Mrs. Jennie H. Hunt, piano, will entertain.

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MRS. GRIFFIN TALKS ON OLD TRAIL

Historian Speaks at April Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

At the April meeting yesterday of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the report of the nominating committee for officers for the coming year was given by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman, In addition to the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, a delightful musical program was presented by Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson, and a social hour followed.

The business meeting opened at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Mrs. Gilmore. The Pledge to the flag, the reciting of the American's creed and the singing of a verse of America, took place while Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read the Scriptures and led in the Lord's prayer. Mrs. E. T. Shaw, secretary and Miss Bernice B. Jewett, treasurer, gave reports. Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, registrar, read the name of Miss Mary Webster, charter member since 1894, whose death occurred recently. The memorial service, with moment of silent tribute, for Miss Webster was conducted by Mrs. Pulsifer, chaplain who also read an original poem dedicated to Miss Webster.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of a special committee for funds for Constitution hall, Mrs. A. Arthur Wright, who attended the state conference and Mrs. Roger W. Gage gave reports. Mrs. Gage reporting for Mrs. Frank D. Cover, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that $59 was realized from the cake sale, recently held.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that Miss Anna Coburn would be auditor this year. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, chairman of the nominating committee gave the following report:

Regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; vice regent, Mrs. A. A. Wright, recording secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel; registrar, Mrs. George Langevin; historian, Mrs. Carey Sherwood; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. F. A. Estes, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Marietta Jefferson.

The nominating committee besides Mrs. Wiggin was as follows: Mrs. A. S. Howard, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of Old Trails committee gave a short delightful talk on the old trail that now is divided into Varnum avenue and Riverside street. She touched upon the trail in early days of the city's history and spoke of the Coburn Mission, the oldest school in Dracut, that is at one end of this trail and was built in 1755 while the Durkee house, another historic landmark on the trail, built about 1660, was for many years known as the Capt. Blood tavern. At the other end of this trail is the old Garrison house, built about 1674. Mrs. Griffin illustrated her talk with anecdotes concerning these historic buildings and with tales of happenings on the trail.

Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the flag committee, gave a short talk that was most interesting on the Union Jack, the French and the German flags. She said it was remarkable how many of these flags come down from early Christian times, many through the Crusaders.

The Union Jack of Great Britain comprises the flag of St. George, the flag of St. Andrew, one of Christ's disciples and the flag of St. Patrick. It received the name, Union Jack, when England and Scotland were united and James I signed his name in French, "Jacques" but his subjects pronounced it "Jack" and the flag became known as Jacks flag and later as Union Jack.

The French flag is made from two saints and a peasant girl, she said. The red stripe was taken from St. Denis' flag, the blue was from the flag of Martin, first bishop of Tours and the white from Joan of Arc.

The German flag, that is the new one since 1918 consists of black, red and gold and was taken from a carpet of these colors that was put down when Frederick was crowned king of Germany in 1152. Today the flag stands for the black clouds of night, through the red of battle to the gold light of freedom."

Mrs. Stevenson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Balfe entertained with two groups of solo numbers. Her soprano voice was heard to advantage in "I Pass By Your Window," Drahe; "O Heart of Mine" Galloway and "Little Pickinninny Kid," Guion. In the second group of songs Mrs. Stevenson was equally charming. She sang "Beloved It Is Morn," Awlward and "Garden of Memories," Fisher.

The hostesses were Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman; Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Everett Moore and Miss Hortense Tabor.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer and Mrs. John K. Whittier poured. Members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher are co-chairman assisted in serving the dainty refreshments.

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LANT TREES FOR REBELLION HEROES

Molly Varnum Members Honor Former Owners of Old Spalding House.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, paid honor to the memory of five Revolutionary war soldiers who at various times were owners of the Spalding House, present headquarters of the chapter, by the planting and dedication of two trees, an American arborvitae and an American elm, on the lawn in front of the Spalding House in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In addition to erecting memorials to the memory of Capt. John Ford, Moses Davis, Joel Spalding, Andrew Fletcher and Joseph Tyler, the Revolutionary heroes who at one time lived at the Spalding House, the arbor day exercises also had another special significance in that this year the bi-centennial of George Washington is being observed.

As the trees were being planted, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian of the chapter, gave a short address on the purpose of the memorials and then read Henry H. Hay's "A Hymn for Arbor Day," which is as follows:

"God save this tree we plant!
And to all nature grant
Sunshine and rain.
Let not its branches fade
Save it from axe and spade
Save it for joyful shade
Guarding the plain.

"When it is ripe to full
Neighbored by trees as tall
Shape it for good.
Shape it to bench and stool
Shape it for home and school
Shape it to square and rule
God bless the wood.

"Lord of the earth and sea
Prosper our planted tree
Save with Thy might.
Save us from indolence
Waste and improvidence,
And in Thy excellence,
Lead us aright."

The arborvitae tree, which has been planted to the left of the entrance, was purchased by the chapter. The American elm is the gift of Mrs. Willard Pratt. This was planted to the right of the entrance. Members of the chapter assisted in the planting directed by James J. McManmon.

April 19 - 1932

Social and Personal.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained 12 members of the board of management of the chapter and four of the six chapter chairmen at luncheon at her home, 52 Clark road on Wednesday. Owing to illness, Mrs. J. Wilson Jordan, one of the chairmen, was unable to be present.

The table was artistically decorated with pastel tinted flowers and at each place was a nosegay of sweet-peas and yellow rosebud tied with pastel ribbons. At the end of the luncheon, Mrs. Gilmore, in behalf of the board presented Miss Bernice B. Jewett, retiring treasurer, a gift in appreciation for her efficiency in this office during the past eight years and as a token of their esteem for the excellent service she has given the chapter in all ways. The gift consisted of a choker necklace and pendant earrings of sapphires and crystal.

Following luncheon the regular monthly board meeting took place.

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D. A. R. Broadcast.

The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution radio program will be given Monday, Dec. 24, at 4.15 o'clock over WEEI. Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, state regent, will give "A Christmas Greeting" while Mrs. Idabelle Winship will provide solos appropriate to the season. Mrs. M. H. Gulesian, radio chairman, will have charge of the party.

Social and Personal.

A Christmas meeting of the Sam Walter Foss Literary Club was [illegible]nesday at the home of

Enthusiastic Crowd Sees "Watchfires of Freedom"

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Present Successful Pageant—Thought of Freedom Traced Through History

"Watchfires of Freedom," a dramatic pageant in 10 tableaux and episodes, was capably presented by Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the parish house of the Eliot Union church at 8 o'clock last evening before a large, enthusiastic audience. The pageant was written by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, author of numerous pageants and dramatic sketches on religious and historical themes. The pageant illustrated the thought of freedom in the hearts of man from earliest times to the time of George Washington. It was given as the chapter's contribution to the Washington bicentennial celebrations being held this year.

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Special mention should be made of E. Victor Carey who, from behind the scenes read prior to each tableau or sketch, as well as during each tableau, data relating to and interpretative of the scene. Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, who coached the entire production, also deserves much credit for the smoothness with which the affair was presented.

The thought of freedom was carried through the entire pageant. First the audience was introduced to "Freedom," represented as an angel bearing aloft a glowing light of which men folowed from the days of Rome, to the time of the Huguenots, the Separatists and in the new land, America, to the time when George Washington stood forth as the symbol of freedom.

The first three numbers on the program were tableaux. The first presented "Freedom," with lighted lamp adoft, about to enter a gateway in a stone wall, seen through an archway. The second was the same scene, almost in total darkness with the "Gargoyle Riders" seen about to ravage the world. The third tableau depicted a Christian mother and her child, on a roadway in Rome, at a time after the Redeemer's promise has been fulfilled and the hope of freedom just ahead. The mother hears the sound of the guard's drums and shields her child from them telling him he shall be free and not a Roman slave.

Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe enacted "Freedom;" Frederick Burtt, Charles Martel, Robert Morse and Dustin Rawlinson were the "Gargoyle Riders" and Mrs. Robie Johnson and Miss Johanna Johnson interpreted the "Roman Street Scene."

The next scene shifts to the year 1572, in Paris, on St. Bartholomew's eve, 15 centuries later, when a Hugonot mother, reading parts of the 91st psalm, by candle light, her son, with musket ready to defend his dear ones, the son's wife, guarding her child in a straw cradle are hiding to escape the massacre. The son, impatient with hiding, tells of his narrow escape from torture by the wearers of the white cross through the good offices of the Duc de Guise, and finally suggests that they set sail for American "and freedom" to escape persecution.

Mrs. Guy Pattillo, took the part of the mother, Ralph Pentdleton was the son and Mrs. Philip A. Richardson was the son's wife. Costumes for this scene were typical of the period, the mother and daughter-in-law were in Quaker-like dress while the son wore a gay blue jacket, lavender hose, and gray knee-breeches.

In Scrooby, Eng., in the winter of 1608 at Elder Brewster's home such famous persons as William Bradford, then 17 years of age, Mr. Chilton, Dame Hopkins and others are present for service in another scene. Little Mary Chilton tells Mrs. Brewster that the soldiers are outside so the good Separatists decide they must meet in the dark. The pale gray Pilgrim costumes worn by all but Elder Brewster and Mr. Chilton, who wore black and white Pilgrim costumes, were effective. The service in the dark, by a single candlelight was most impressive, especially when Brewster tells his small congregation the time has come to leave for America.

Parts were as follows: "Elder Brewster," Frank Hull; "Mrs. Brewster," Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel; "William Bradford," Charles Martel; "Mr. Chilton," George H. Upton; "Mary Chilton," Johanna Johnson; "Mrs. Hopkins," Mrs. George F. Langevin, and "Constance Hopkins," Jean Palmer.

A tableau showing "America," with welcoming arm outstretched, with "Freedom" bearing her lighted lamp above her head and with an Indian maid protected by "America" on one side and an "Indian hunter" with drawn bow and arrow kneeling at the other side, typified "America the Dream!" the next scene. Those in the scene; "America," Bernice B. Jewett; "Indian Maid," Mrs. Norman Mason; "Indian Youth," Mary S. Dexter; "Freedom," Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe.

The beautiful living-room of the Varnum homestead, Dracut, in the autumn of 1774 when Mrs. Varnum, three years married to Capt. Varnum, is entertaining at a ball was a gay and lively number. Here the women were gaily dressed in colonial garb while Molly Varnum dispensed tea—the forbidden beverage—and tiny sandwiches to the ladies. A pretty love element was introduced between Marjorie Abbott and her fiance, David Coburn.

Characters were: "Molly Varnum," Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; "Marjorie Abbott," Eleanor Pratt; "David Coburn," Robert Morse; "Hetty," Mrs. Carey Sherwood; "Mistress Fox," Mrs. Harry Whiting; "Mistress Coburn," Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas; "Mistress Parker," Mrs. George F. Langevin; "Mistress Joshua Pillsbury," Mrs. Walter G. Damon; "Effie," Johanna Johnson.

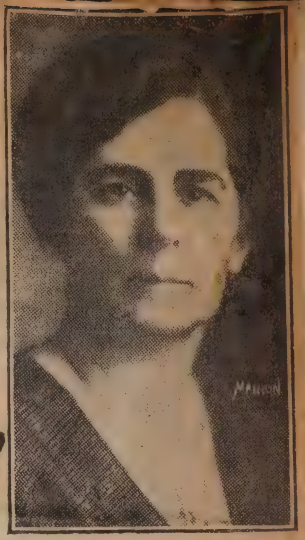
Another scene was that at Mount Vernon on the eve of the first Continental Congress at Philadelphia. Patrick Henry, Edward Pendleton and Washington were to journey to Philadelphia next day and the ladies, all prominent socially, were guests at afternoon tea of Madame Washington. The women discuss fashions from Paris and London. The women's costumes were extremely colorful and pretty. Some had powdered wigs and others lace caps atop coiffures featuring curls dangling down each side of the head. Madame Washington, enacted by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent of the chapter, wore rich blue with a Martha Washington cap, and presided at a Colonial silver tea service. The whole scene was colorful, gay and charming.

Parts were as follows: "Martha Washington," Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore; "Mistress Arthur Lee," Mrs. George H. Upton; "Mistress Payton Randolph," Mrs. C. O. Wilson; "Mistress Dabney Carr," Mrs. Willard D. Pratt; "Mistress Edward Pendleton," Mrs. Everett B. Moore; "Mistress Patrick Henry," Mrs. David W. Dewar; "Mistress Henry Lee," Mrs. Frank K. Bryant; "Patrick Henry," George H. Upton; "Edward Pendleton," Ralph Pendleton; "Jaspar, the colored butler, Walter J. E. Martel.

A tableau of a Middlesex Minuteman taking leave of his wife and child on April 19, 1775, followed. Those taking part were "Minuteman," Robert Morse; "Wife," Mrs. Marian Rawlinson; "Child," Patricia Richardson.

As a conclusion "George Washington" (J. Victor Carey) was seen in tableau on the eve of facing his first term as president of the United States. Mr. Carey was dressed in black velvet suit, with rose waistcoat and lace frills. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer read a glowing tribute to Washington while Mr. Carey posed. Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe, "Freedom," passed by, and cast the benediction of her lamp upon this man whose "glory grows with the years and whose life echoes like a strong bell's stroke."

Music during the evening included: "Blue Danube," "Egmont Overture," Beethoven; "Jewels of the Madonna," Peer Gynt; "In the Hall of the Mountain King;" "Pomp and Circumstance;" Bezet's "Petite Suite;" "Pilgrim's Chorus;" "The Dream," William Tell, third movement; "La Boheme," Fantasia; "Traume," "Hungarian Rhapsody." William Atwood furnished the music.



MRS. WALTER J. E. MARTEL

Committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, coach; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, chairman of program and general charge; Mrs. Edward Fisher, tickets; Mrs. Charles E. Cook, stage; Mrs. Joseph Barber, music; Mrs. George H. Upton, costumes assisted by Mrs. Charles Goodwin for tableaux costumes.

At the conclusion of the presentation Mr. Carey, as "Gen. Washington," presented an old-fashioned bouquet to Mrs. Pulsifer.

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LOCAL D. A. R. NAMES MRS. GILMORE AGAIN

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MRS. ELBERT J. GILMORE, President.

other new officers for the coming year and heard numerous reports from committee chairmen. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gilmore, the recent, presided at the business meeting. The meeting opened with Scriptures reading by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the Lord's Prayer; the salute to the flag; the recitation of the American Creed; and the singing of a verse of "America." Miss Julia Pevey was accompanist.

Mr. Edwin T. Shaw, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Gilmore's report was then given. "Much has been accomplished," she said in part. "I have been happy indeed to serve the chapter to the best of my ability, putting the interests of the chapter before everything else. There have been eight chapter meetings and 11 board meetings. As a chapter we have reason to be happy. We are in good financial condition. Our membership is in splendid condition, thanks to the house committee chairman, Mrs. Julia Pevey, and there have been seven new members added during the year. We have been saddened by the loss of some of the oldest and dearest members. Their faces will always be missed but they will never be forgotten."

Mrs. Gilmore thanked the members of the chapter, the board members, the officers and directors and the chairmen of various committees for their co-operation and loyalty.

The report of the vice regent, Mrs. A. A. Wright, who was unable to be present, was read by Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw. Other reports were given by the recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Griffis; committee, Mrs. Wright, read by Mrs. Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Pierce; and registrar, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson.

A silent tribute to the memory of four deceased members followed, after which Mrs. Sara Swan Griffis, historian, gave a detailed report of the activities of the organization since last May 24 up to the present time. Miss Bernice R. Jewett, treasurer, also gave a detailed report of the chapter funds and of the condition of various trust funds, showing the organization was in healthy financial condition.

Mrs. Shaw read the report of the auditor, Anna T. Coburn, after which reports were given by Mrs. Frank B. Covey, ways and means committee chairman; by Mrs. Edward Fisher, co-chairman with Mrs. Pierce of the hospitality committee; Miss Julia T. Pevey, house and rentals committee chairman; Miss Brenda C. Pettingill, flowers; Mrs. Charles B. Abbott's report on Ellis Island, read by Mrs. Shaw; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of national defense and better films, and by Mrs. Joseph Barber, membership chairman.

A short, impressive initiation ceremony was conducted and welcome was extended by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, to four new members who were present.

Mrs. Gilmore appointed the following election tellers: Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman; Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Frank B. Cover.

While ballots were being counted, Mrs. Gilmore gave a report of sessions at the 41st Continental Congress of the D. A. R. held April 18-23 at Washington, Mrs. Gilmore gave a vivid picture of the sessions and spoke of the impression the colors of the gowns at the day and evening meetings made, saying that in the daytime red, white and blue were pronounced, while in the evening pastel tones predominated in gowns, flowers, flags and decorations.

She spoke of the fact that all the speakers stressed nationalism and said that the service on Sunday at Washington cathedral was most impressive. The Massachusetts delegation had the tier of seats at the right of the stage, Lowell being in row H. In the afternoon of Monday the Massachusetts delegates were entertained with Mrs. Russel Magna of Holyoke guest of honor, and in the evening at the opening session Mrs. "Dolly" Gann was guest of honor, while Vice President Charles Curtis, Senator Fess and Charles Moore were speakers Tuesday. Mrs. Herbert Hoover extended the greeting and in the afternoon Mrs. Magna entertained at a formal reception while in the evening at the Colonial dinner, Mrs. Edith N. Rogers was guest at the head table. Wednesday, Hon. A. M. Free of California was the speaker and in the afternoon a memorial to the 142 departed members took place while on the following day the tellers, of which Miss Julia T. Pevey was one

[illegible] four chosen, spent the day [illegible]sting the votes. In the afternoon William M. Donk was the speaker while at night the state regent's gave reports. On Friday Mrs. Rogers entertained the Lowell delegates at the Mayflower dining room for breakfast and in the afternoon 8000 D. A. R. members were guests of Mrs. Hoover at the White House.

Miss Julia T. Pevey drew a graphic picture of the Saturday session when Mrs. Russell Magna was inducted into office as president general of the organization.

Mrs. Barber then announced that the following officers had been unanimously chosen for next year:

Regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; vice regent, Mrs. A. A. Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. Willard E. Mariet; registrar, Mrs. George Langrish; historian, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffis; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Lewis A. Pierce, Mrs. F. A. Estes, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Marietta Jefferson.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Burton H. Wirgin, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Howard, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Charles T. Upton and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that a garden party will be held at Mrs. John K. Whittier's home, June 14. Mrs. Estes will have charge of transportation and Mrs. Mahoney has charge of transportation for the visit June 28, to Hillside school.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Nellie D. Horner, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Gertrude L. Fox and Miss Gieonia Nantel.

Mrs. Gardner Dumas and Miss Mary S. Dexter presided at the coffee and tea urns at a beautifully decorated table. Those who served refreshments were Mrs. Edward Fisher, co-chairman of hospitality committee; Miss Mary Bowers, Mrs. John Horner, Miss Helen Fisher, Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Mrs. Russell Dana and Mrs. Frank B. Cover.

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Tewksbury, May 3.

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HOME IN DUNSTABLE OPENED TO D. A. R.

Mrs. John K. Whittier Hostess to Molly Varnum Chapter at Flag Day Meeting.

Mrs. John K. Whittier entertained the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at her home in Dunstable yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. About 85 members of the chapter were present and enjoyed the informal program that was carried out. The gardens were especially lovely and colorful. Immense oriental poppies dominated the color scheme, while Iceland poppies, vari-colored pansies, lemon lilies, peonies, lavender and white iris, rose aquilegia and countless other perennials were blooming profusely.

During the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Fred A. Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher, co-chairmen of the hospitality committee, had charge of serving refreshments, and were assisted by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. John Horner, Mrs. Chester Smith, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Mary Dexter, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Miss Eleanor Pratt and Miss Nelle Horner.

At an informal business meeting, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, it was announced that all chapters of the state have been invited to the Hillsboro boys' school at Marlboro on Wednesday, June 22. There will be an entertainment by the boys, and those who attend will take a picnic lunch with beverages provided at the school. Those who intend going will notify Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the flag committee, gave the concluding flag lessons for the year, reading the various stories in connection with the flags of the Netherlands countries.

It was voted that chapter members might entertain at bridge three guests at the Spalding house during the summer. Any arrangements for such a purpose must be made by notifying the house chairman, Miss Julia T. Pevey, and the caretaker. No member may, however, use the house in this way for the purpose of raising money.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, one of the members, died at midnight on Monday, and expressed deep regret.

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MOLLY VARNUMS HEAR 'ROMANCE OF SILVER'

Franklin Porter, Danvers Silversmith, Gives Talk and Exhibits Wares.

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At a business meeting, conducted by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read Scripture. The salute to the flag, recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of "America," with piano accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey, formally opened the meeting. The message of the president general, Mrs. Russell William Magna, in the October D. A. R. magazine, was read by Mrs. Gilmore, after which reports were made by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; Mrs. George E. Langevin, registrar; Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, corresponding secretary; Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of house; Mrs. David W. Dewar, chairman of ways and means; Miss Brenda Pettingell, flower committee chairman, and interesting accounts of the fall state conference at Swampscott were given by Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel and Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, delegates.

Because of the deaths of Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Clara Rowell and Mrs. Addie Woodward since the last meeting, the members stood in silent tribute.

Mrs. Gilmore announced that Mrs. Frank G. Cover had the Washington plates for distribution to members who had ordered them.

Following the speaker's talk and demonstration, refreshments were demonstration, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles E. Howe presided at the coffee urn. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Edward Martin and Mrs. W. G. Damon. The servers were members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes is chairman, and which includes Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Misses Gertrude L. Fox, Mary S. Dexter, Glennis F. Ranlett, Nelle D. Horner, Bernice B. Jewett, Jean Palmer, Eleanor Pratt, assisted by Miss Sally Dexter.

Mr. Coburn, in introducing the speaker, said: "I have been interested in early American art. One of the lines I have followed is that of the Colonial silversmiths. That has led me to realize that our fine old Puritan ancestors were obsessed with the love of gold and silver and when they were not engaged in making rum to be exchanged for slaves, or salting down codfish, to sell at a profit of 200 per cent, they were apt to send ships to capture Spanish ships laden with silver and gold, which they beat into silver for the old New England churches and goblets and punch bowls for the taverns.

"Our speaker is one who is ably carrying on the tradition of those fine old silversmiths of the past."

Mr. Porter said, in part:

"There are two things I would like to say: First, that I want you to understand I am not here on a selling expedition. The second is that I do not want you to hesitate to ask questions.

"Nobody knows when the craft as a period had its beginning. Probably it was at the dawn of civilization. If we take the word of an old Italian painter, of the early Renaissance, we can believe that Adam and Eve were the first craftsmen who worked at the anvil. The picture depicts Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden beside a modern anvil with a hammer and modern bellows used by itinerant craftsmen on the roadsides of Italy now. It is hard to believe that Adam worked on gold and silver,

"As far back as 5000 years ago men were working with substantially the same methods and materials as today. In Mesopotamia, at Ur, have been found many pieces of gold and silver wrought in practically the same way as today. Down through the ages the methods have changed little as far as the principles are concerned. I use methods used in the production of King Solomon's temple. At Ur larger quantities of silver have been found than at any other excavation, due to the character of the soil. Silver does not last long underground, but at the temple there are many pieces of gold, many inlaid with lapis. In building Solomon's temple no silver was used because Solomon made silver as the stones of the earth, that is worth nothing. The ornaments and vessels in the temple are of gold, worth, now, about $600,000,000.

"Way back some five centuries before Christ one old Greek philosopher used a phrase, later used by Chaucer, 'The life so short, the craft so long to learn,' that I like to think applies to silversmiths.

"The methods and materials which I shall use to raise a bow are similar to those Paul Revere used. I work in sterling silver but Revere worked in coined silver. Coined silver is 90 per cent silver and 10 per cent alloy. Modern sterling is 92 1-2 per cent silver and 7 1-2 per cent alloy. Most of you have seen Sheffield ware. It is not pure silver. It was made by applying a sheet of silver to each side of a sheet of copper and fusing them together. The Sheffield that has been in the market during the past 15 years was really electroplated copper. Sheffield went out of use because it was more economical to use the electroplated silver. It was not feasible to use it for spoons and forks because it left the copper visible between the silver layers at the edges and to solder silver wire over these edges made it a very costly article.

"The origin of sterling is interesting. It comes from the fact that during the period when most of the small states of Europe had no coinage system and there was no legal standard. In some English markets the merchants from the town of Easterling gave money of a higher silver quality so it became the required custom to demand payment in Easterling money. It is easy to see how the word became sterling.

"The derivation of the word Smith is interesting. All of us who work in silver are really goldsmiths. The smiths were called silversmiths to distinguish them from blacksmiths. Smith means a man who smited and comes from the Anglo-Saxon.

"The hallmark, known in England, has never been in use here. It gives the entire family history of a piece of silver. In the Guildhall in London there is a copper plate bearing the mark of registered goldsmiths for four centuries. The hallmark includes the date, the purity of the silver, the mark of the maker, known as his 'touch,' the mark of the town and the mark that the duty has been paid.

"The golden period of craftsmen was during the Renaissance which produced a vast amount of work never surpassed. During that period men spent a lifetime simply at work on one structure, usually designed for a church, because the church was the parton of the arts and gave them security. So the silversmiths worked to embellish God's temple to His everlasting glory.

"The old Colonial silversmiths used to require that all apprentices should be members of the church. Paul Revere was an outstanding silversmith of that period. He also rode horseback, rolled copper and made false teeth. Revere pursued his idea of grace and beauty. The sincerity of the men of that period is gratifying. The greatest thing about the Colonial silversmith was his wonderful sincerity and genuineness. That may be said of two men in New England today whose work compares favorably."

Mr. Porter concluded his remarks by giving a few readings from Thoreau and a poem, with apologies to Rudyard Kipling, concerning the silversmith and his art.

In demonstrating the making of a silver bowl, Mr. Porter first showed a disc of sterling silver which after hammering, first with a rawhide hammer and then with one of steel, on at least five differently shaped anvils, took on the aspects of a bowl. He showed that by "flowing the silver over the anvil" by means of the hammer blows and turning with his thumb, would stretch into the shape desired.

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shouted a man in a car parked at the curb.

Mrs. Roosevelt joined the governor a moment after he arrived and accompanied him to the machine under the huge, varnished wooden beams that rose on either side of a braced chimney.

"Your number is 716, governor," said Thomas Leonard, the election official. "That's just the majority you are going to get in New York state."

"That's two sevens, two lucky numbers," the governor replied.

A moment later he moved behind the green baize curtains to pull down the red lever that recorded his vote.

Then passing again the rude wooden table at which sat the election officials, he passed back to his car, stopping for a moment to chat with several old friends.

HOOVER QUIETLY AWAITS RETURNS

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executive and first lady stepped into the Stanford Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Hoover was an organizer, to cast their votes at 3.40 p. m. (P. S. T.) with but little fanfare or ceremony.

With bright lights turned on, however, photographers recorded the event.

Mrs. Adele R. Moreno, registration clerk, asked the president his name and occupation, and Mrs. Florence J. Bassett, another clerk, handed him a ballot.

The chief executive spent about five minutes in the voting booth, and as he emerged, A. S. Elliott, judge of elections, pronounced the words "The president of the United States," at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, vice regent, announced that plans for a Christmas party were being made by Mrs. George H. Upton, of the program committee. Mrs. Joseph Barber spoke of the statewide drive and Mrs. George H. Upton gave a flag lesson on "Italy."

Mrs. Ramsay said, in part that "In times of great depression in business it is natural that many people should question whether our government is the one best calculated to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States. To persons unacquainted with the lessons of history, not realizing that periods of depression wax and wane, the belief may readily turn to conviction that certain forms of government which have seemed sufficient are no longer adequate. We have recently celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, whose fortitude in the face of adversity and devotion to country have received the plaudits of every student of history. At the beginning of the struggle for independence, while Washington headed the Continental Army, the Declaration of Independence declared all men are endowed with certain rights and to secure them governments are instituted. At the conclusion of peace a group of men framed the Constitution for the purpose of forming a more stable union than afforded by the Confederation. Concerning the Constitution, Gladstone said it was 'the most wonderful work ever struck off by the brain of men.' With a few amendments it has stood the test of time until the present day.

"Our forefathers were concerned about liberty. In the first 10 amendments it was provided that Congress should not interfere with or abridge the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech of the press, the right of peaceable assembly, the right not to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The form of government, established under article IV., section 4, has not been seriously menaced since the Civil war by domestic uprisings or subversive doctrines from other countries. The right to be secure in their persons and possessions is recognized as foremost in those principals of government for which the people of the United States have contended. I have no fear that the people recognizing the end sought to be achieved, will forsake the principles of government and follow the false gods set up by Communist agitators.

"The Constitution represents a government of law. There is only one other form of authority, and that is government of force. Americans must take their choice. One signifies justice and liberty; the other tyranny and oppression. There can be no doubt what the choice will be.

"Let us purpose to understand our government, to give our unqualified support to parents in the home, officers of the law; to train ourselves to know how to use the ballot; assist newcomers to our shores to become loyal Americans; magnify the essentials in our school curricula that establish a spirit of true co-operation for public welfare; eliminate the things calculated to defeat this aspiration; store up facts about the resources of America. I appeal to every Daughter to resist open and subtle war upon our government, our institutions and our ideals.

"These institutions in the face of

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Charles Merle Ramsay, vice chairman of national defense of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, addressed Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, at the Spalding House recently. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, presided. Mrs. George F. Langevin, registrar, reported that there are now 100 members of the chapter. Mrs. David W. Dewar, of the ways and means committee, reported that the sum of $57.25 was realized at the recent cake sale and it was announced a bridge party would be held at the house on Dec. 8, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, vice regent, announced that plans for a Christmas party were being made by Mrs. George H. Upton, of the program committee. Mrs. George H. Upton gave a flag lesson on "Italy."

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SPALDING HOUSE

Children of Faith and O'Leary Homes Guests of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Children from the Faith and O'Leary homes were the specially invited guests at a Christmas party held at the Spalding House by the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Features of the party were Christmas carols, led by Miss Julia T. Pevey; stories, Mrs. George H. Upton and Miss Helen Mummery, and a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, from which gifts were distributed to each child present.

At the business meeting, held prior to the party, Mrs. A. A. Wright, vice regent, presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore. The meeting was formally opened with Scripture readings by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, salute to the flag, recitation of American's Creed and singing of "America." At the meeting Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, corresponding secretary, gave her report. Other reports were given by Miss Julia T. Pevey, relative to the D. A. R. magazine; by Mrs. George F. Langevin, registrar, and by Mrs. David W. Dewar, regarding the recent successful bridge party. Mrs. B. J. Mahoney read a letter relative to a resolution endorsing the bill which provides for the deportation of aliens, communists and anarchists, and the chapter voted to endorse the measure and to have Mrs. Mahoney write to the representative stating the chapter sentiment.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. George H. Upton, who had charge of the afternoon's program. "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," were sung by all present after which Mrs. Upton told the story of "The First Christmas Rose" and Miss Mummery entertained charmingly with the Christmas story of the king of Saxony and the peasant boy in which both learn that love turns a gift to gold. As "Santa Claus," Mrs. Upton distributed toys, games, a gift, a bag of candy, pop corn balls, oranges and groceries, from the tree to each child present. Ice cream and cake were also served to the children, the matrons of the two homes and the members who were present.

The hostesses were Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer presided at the coffee urn at a prettily decorated table where red carnations and red candles attested to the Christmas spirit. Refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Fred Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher are co-chairmen.

D. A. R. of Lowell Endorse Dies Bill

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, has voted to endorse the bill in Congress which provides for the deportation of aliens, communists and anarchists, and to have Mrs. B. J. Mahoney write to the Representative stating the chapter sentiment. This action took place at the chapter meeting last week at the Spalding House in Lowell, Mrs. A. A. Wright, vice regent, presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore.

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STATE OFFICERS OF D. A. R. ENTERTAINED

Molly Varnum Chapter Holds Annual New Year Reception at Spalding House.

Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained state officers of the D. A. R. at the annual New Year reception held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. The house was effectively decorated for the occasion with Christmas greenery and provided a festive background for the afternoon.

Christmas wreaths tied with large red bows were at each window, while bowls of red and white carnations and

MRS. E. J. GILMORE
Regent.

bunches of Christmas greenery and red dyed leaves were placed effectively inside and added to the enjoyment of the affair.

At 1 o'clock the regent and the board of management entertained the state officers and the committee chairmen of the chapter, as well as Mrs. William P. Taylor, president of the Tadmuck Club of Westford, who later entertained with original verse, at a luncheon served in the front parlar. The Page Catering Co. catered. The party of 22 was seated at three tables and at each guest's place as well as at the regent's was a shoulder bouquet of roses and sweet peas tied with colored ribbon. The bouquets were in multi-color effect.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, opened the business meeting at 3 o'clock in the upper hall. Two bowls of green and red Christmas greens provided a festive note on the regent's desk. The chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, read the Scriptures, after which the salute to the flag, the American's Creed and the singing of "America" were participated in by the members. Mrs. Gilmore read a note of regret from Mrs. Peabody, past state regent and national officer from Massachusetts, at her inability to be present. A short New Year's message from the president general, Mrs. Russell Magna, was read by Mrs. Gilmore from the D. A. R. magazine, after which reports were given by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; Mrs. George F. Langevin, registrar. Mrs. Gilmore and the chaplain conducted the impressive D. A. R. service of initiation and welcome to six new membres.

It was voted to send $15 to International college, Springfield; $15 to Maryville school, $15 to Tomassi school and $5 to the National Library at Washington.

Mrs. George H. Upton reported on the Christmas party, while Mrs. Lewis O. Putnam, corresponding secretary, read a letter of thanks from Ellen O'Leary for the gifts given the children at her home. The state regent, Miss Nancy Harris, spoke a few words during which she urged all to carry on the D. A. R. traditions and wished all a prosperous new year.

A series of verses and stories, cleverly told in a pleasing manner, were given by Mrs. Taylor. These original verses, without title, proved most enjoyable and added to the spirit of the afternoon.

Following the meeting the reception took place in the front parlor and in the famous tap room downstairs. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, was at the head of the receiving line. Those in the receiving line, besides Mrs. Gilmore, were Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, state regent; Mrs. Albert E. Avery, state chaplain; Miss Caroline O. Higgins, state recording secretary; Mrs. Frank L. Mason, state corresponding secretary; Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, state historian; Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, vice regent of Molly Varnum Chapter; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lewis O. Putnam, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; Mrs. George F. Langevin, registrar; Mrs. Carey Sherwood, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, directors, all of Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs. Marion M. Rawlinson was chairman of ushers and was assisted by Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Miss Emily N. Wiggin, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey and Miss Barbara Estes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher are co-chairmen. The members of the committee include Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Misses Gertrude L. Fox, Mary S. Dexter, Glennis F. Ranlett, Nelle D. Horner, Bernice B. Jewett, Jean Palmer and Eleanor Pratt.

Miss Julia T. Pevey presided at the coffee urn, which was placed on the attractively decorated table in the Spalding room. Here vases of red and white carnations, red candles and red and green candies assisted in presenting a decorative picture.

Decorations throughout the house reflected great credit on the house committee chairman, Miss Pevey.

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State Officers at New Year Reception in Lowell

The annual New Year reception of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., of Lowell, was held last week at the Spalding House, with the State officers as guests. The house was decorated with greenery for the occasion. The regent and the board of management entertained at luncheon the State officers and the committee chairmen of the chapter, as well as Mrs. William P. Taylor, president of the Tadmuck Club of Westford, who later read original verses.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, opened the business meeting and, with the chaplain, conducted the D. A. R. service of initiation and welcome to six new members. It was voted to send $15 to International College, Springfield; $15 to Maryville College; $15 to Tamassee School and $5 to the National Library at Washington.

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Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Edward Fisher are co-chairmen.

Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the house committee, presided at the coffee urn.

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D. A. R. Speaker Opposed to Democratic Government

Expressing his loss of faith in the American democratic form of Government, Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., of Boston, told Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, last week at the Hotel King House, that he favored giving Miss Hoover the powers of dictator in a recognition of the present "in a democracy" does not show good results as putting the reins of government into a few hands, he declared.

Dr. Johnson was introduced by Rev. Dr. Bailey, D. D., president of the Middlesex Chapter. Sons of the American Revolution, president of the Swamis Club and treasurer of the First Universalist church. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided. The members rose in tribute to the memory of the late Frederic C. Church, who died recently.

After the business meeting a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. George Upham, chairman; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Bernice B. Jewett, and Mrs. John P. Horner was elected. Delegates to continental congress were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Walter F. Martel; to the State, Mrs. A. A. Pevey and Miss Julia T. Pevey. Alternates were Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Bernice B. Jewett, Mrs. Percy Parchert, Mrs. Frederick A. Sawyer, Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Marietta H. Jefferson.

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a month for the remainder of their lives. He also spoke favorably for the National Economy League, urging all present to assist this group in forcing Congress to alleviate the present burden of taxation.

Introduced by Dr. Bailey.

Dr. Johnson was introduced by Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D., pastor of the Middlesex chapter. Sons of the American Revolution, president of the Swamis Club and pastor of the First United Baptist church. The speaker was introduced after a brief business meeting by the chapter and after Dr. Bailey had issued an invitation to the D. A. R. members in this city with their families to attend the service next Sunday evening at his church when the Swamis luncheon service club, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary, will attend in a body.

At the business meeting, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the meeting with the reading of the Scriptures, after which the Lord's prayer, the salute to the flag, the recitation of the America's Creed and the singing of a verse of America, took place. Reports were given by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, recording secretary; Miss Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; and the members paid silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. Frederic C. Church, who died recently.

Mrs. C. R. Abbott asked that all gifts for Christmas stand be given to her, that the box may be sent Thursday while Mrs. Roger W. Gage, of the Red Cross relief committee, asked for gifts for the veterans and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of national defense, asked that the resolutions concerning making it a crime to overthrow the government by force or violence and the continuance of the non-recognition of Soviet Russia be questioned. Mrs. Joseph Barber of the membership committee also reported on this work.

"The conditions of the United States today," Dr. Johnson said, "demand that I speak seriously and practically. So many think that democracy is as certain to exist as the sun or the rise tomorrow. But many of our greatest political statesmen do not think so. Marie Corelli, author of 'Sorrows of Satan,' said to me when I was in England during the war, 'The United States is a 19 year old boy.' She mean that among the nations the United States was very young. Voltaire, a great skeptic of France, said, and so did Herbert Spencer say, that democracy cannot exist. Lord Macauly of England said that the United States in time will become the victim of organized evil, a horde who would influence government to grant favors to the few and that finally these favor seeking minorities would thrive to such an extent that the United States would eat itself up. Calvin Coolidge, not long before he died, said that the present situation is equal to the crisis of the last great war. He said we would do well to heed ourselves. Alfred E. Smith said that never in the history of America has there been such great need for interest in government as now because of the burden of taxation. Owen D. Young said that we cannot get rid of [illegible] taxation till we reduce taxation. A celebrated architect on Cape Cod said to me last summer, 'You are too late. The United States is gone. The forces that shall destroy this country are so powerful that you can't stop them.'

"The situation is very serious. Bernard Baruch says that inflation is the road to ruin and that the condition is so serious it might be designated in this way, but for a thin veil of self-complacency which is betwixt us and the crisis we would go over the abyss. He says there are plans being proposed—taxing of the people further—that if passed it will be the end. An editorial says that the time is not far distant when the people of the United States will demand a dictator as in the times of great national emergencies, such as war. We can not hope Congress will take action for the benefit of the people to reduce taxation. Not one department has been willing to slash expenses a penny. Our own state legislators got $2000 a year and last year added $400 to that themselves because of their selfishness. They desire to save their high income. They are thinking of their salaries, not the commonwealth.

Criticizes Congress.

"In the House of Representatives the members kicked out the proposal to cut their $9000 salaries to $6000. Our Congress and members of the legislatures stand for their own financial condition, but has been increasing taxes and we realize they will refuse to do anything at all.

"Here is an editorial advocating almost directly dictatorship in the United States. There is a proposition before Congress to give Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president-elect almost the power of a dictator in the reorganization of government. The activities of the Republicans in Congress is opposing that are, in my opinion, wrong. We can not expect to have one billion cut from federal taxes unless we have a dictatorship because there is no hope in this selfish Congress. I say that on the basis of the attitude of Congress itself.

Foresees a Rebellion.

"I do not agree that it is too late to believe the people will arise in their wrath and save themselves and save the country. I do not think the day is far off. When we have a few more million unemployed we will be stirred up and take action.

"An article here, says 400 Protestant clergymen in New York and 100 college professors have signed a petition for recognition of Russia. It will be a nice time in the United States when we get 200 times the centers of Bolshevik propaganda because you know each Soviet consulate is a centre of propaganda. If there should be revolution we might have a serious time in the United States. I do not think this country is going Bolshevik, that it is going to the dogs, that we are going to lose the Constitution or that the American democracy and government will be no more but I am calling your attention to the fact that many people believe the United States is on the edge of an abyss.

"The causes are first, the ignorance of the people as to the meaning of the franchise. Self government is complex and growing more so. The people are getting disgusted, economically. Massachusetts at the last election returned to the old convention system, recognizing as did our forefathers that the masses of the people realize they are not fit for self government so pass over the govern- ment to the best men and women who will represent them and let them make our laws. We have found pure democracy does not give as good results.

Indifference Held a Menace.

"The second menace is the indifference of most of the people who do care enough to bother with government. After the last election (which was the most important since Washington was elected because some say we are no longer in a depression but in a major form of change in government) I was informed by the statistician of the Boston Chamber of Commerce that there were 36,000,000 in the United States who had the right to vote and that less than 48,000,000 went to the polls. Why should we expect that the United States will run itself if we do not pay any attention to it?

"The third, and greatest peril is selfishness. What is the matter with Congress, with the legislators of Massachusetts? Selfishness.

Would Slash Pensions.

"In the opinion of the National Economy League everyone may be reduced by one thousand million. It can be done easily without hurting anyone. I ask you to force Congress to use this say, say to restore prosperity. We can cut $400,000,000 from the expenses by blocking out pensions of veterans of wars who did not suffer wounds, scratch out pensions during the war. I am not talking of the blind, the shell-shocked or the relatives of those who died for their country. We should support and help them. I speak only of those selfishly benefitting who did not suffer in fact.

At the business meeting, prior to the address, a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. George Upham, chairman; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Mrs. John P. Horner presided. Delegates to the Continental Congress were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel; to the State, Mrs. A. A. Wright and Miss Julia T. Pevey. Alternates were Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. F. Levoy Farchert, Mrs. Frederick A. Sawyer, Mrs. Carey Sherwood, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Marietta H. Jefferson.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The hostesses were Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Miss Mary S. Dexter, Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw presided at the tea table which was set on a square coffee urn with wax red carnations, table decorated with red carnations and pussywillow branches with red candles, red and white candies in bowls, silver bowls and with old blue and white china.

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Rev. H. S. Johnson, D. D., of Boston, Speaking to D. A. R. Here, Cites as Precedent the Powers Given Lincoln and Wilson in Crises — Economy League Speaker Would Cut Pensions.

A powerful address on "The Perils of American Democracy" was given before Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday in the Spalding House by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., of Boston. Dr. Johnson, during his talk advocated giving the president-elect, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the power of a dictator for a temporary period of reorganization similar to the powers given Woodrow Wilson during the Great war and Abraham Lincoln during the Civil war. He spoke forthrightly of the service the American "doughboys" did overseas during the past war but bemoaned strongly the present attention of pensions, giving as his own opinion that, if the United States recognition of their service to their were prosperous it would be a nice country to give veterans who reached age of 65 or 67 the sum of $30 or $40

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SPEAKS ON WORKS OF JOHN COGGESHALL

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, His Daughter, Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter.

A delightful talk on "The Life and Works of John Coggeshall," a well known painter of this city, was given by his daughter, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House of Molly Varnum chapter. Mrs. Pulsifer's interesting anecdotes of her father's life added much to the enjoyment of his pictures, in water color and oils, which were shown.

Mrs. Pulsifer drew a word picture of her father from his birth in Fall River to the time of his death in 1927. She said that he spent his boyhood in Maryland during the high tide of the Confederacy and spoke of his experiences during Early's advance when he was a boy of seven; of his life following the death of his little sister, in New Jersey, and of his many years of frail health in his early youth; of his earning money for paints and oils when a boy by running errands; of moving to Auburndale at the age of 19 and becoming apprenticed shortly afterward to a firm of wood engravers in Boston and of his subsequent two years' work there. He spent his noons sketching on the wharves at Boston, Mrs. Pulsifer said, thus gaining excellent knowledge of ships and of the sea. At the end of this time he came to Lowell, during the depression following the Civil war and met William Preston Phelps who made a definite influence on his life and from whom he learned much so that his painting became more vigorous. He soon took his first trip to London on a cattle boat and had many exciting experiences, holding his first exhibition in Lowell on his return, and of marrying Mrs. Pulsifer's mother.

Mrs. Pulsifer said that her earliest recollections of her father were of a sunrise at what is now Fort Andrew in Boston harbor and of the day when 62 square riggers were in Boston harbor, the last time this picture was seen, at the conclusion of a three-day storm. The second time he went to Europe, he visited Italy and Morocco and spent much time in Tangiers. On his return he built the summer camp at Cape Ann and in 1916 went to the Middle West to do considerable painting. While at Cape Ann he became interested in Boy Scout work and was until his death master of Boy Scout troop 1, of Gloucester. In 1926 he painted two of his last pictures and in the fall of 1927 painted his final picture.

Pictures of beautiful watercolors and equally exquisite scenes in oils in New England and the Middle West were shown and anecdotes about each told by Mrs. Pulsifer.

At the business meeting at 3 o'clock, at which Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided, the Scripture was read by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, after which the salute to the flag, the American's Creed and the singing of America took place. Miss Julia T. Pevey was accompanist. Reports were given by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer, who also read a communication from the treasurer general, from Mrs. George Langevin, registrar, saying the membership is now 173; Mrs. David W. Dewar, of the ways and means committee who announced a bridge party to be held late in April; by Mrs. A. A. Wright, of the program committee, Mrs. Joseph Barber, of the membership committee, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, on the gift boxes.

Letters from the Americanization committee of the Middlesex Women's Club, from the Girls' City Club executives and members, from the American International college at Springfield, from Tomassi school and from Hillside school were read by the secretary. Mrs. Gilmore announced that boys' shoes, which need to be repaired as well as reference books, are needed at the Hillside school. Mrs. Gilmore also gave an interesting account of the State Board meeting and of a letter from a real daughter of the American Revolution who was born when her father was 91 and who is today 82 years of age. At the conclusion of the lecture, Mrs. Gilmore announced that the state meeting will be held at the Hotel Statler Wednesday, March 15, at 10.15 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon and reception and banquet at 6.30 in the evening. All D. A. R. members may attend these meeting to sit in the balcony.

Refreshments were served after the lecture by the members of the hospitality committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. Decorations were in green and white. Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Miss Edith Russell and Miss Barbara Estes were hostesses for the afternoon.

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Daughter of Lowell Artist Tells of His Life and Work

A talk on "The Life and Works of John Coggeshall," Lowell painter, was given by his daughter, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., of that city, at the March meeting last week at the Spalding House. Mrs. Pulsifer's anecdotes of her father's life added to the enjoyment of his pictures, in water color and oils, which were shown.

At the business meeting over which Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided, Mrs. David W. Dewar, of the ways and means committee announced a bridge party to be held late in April. Mrs. Gilmore announced that boys' shoes, which need to be repaired, as well as reference books, are needed at the Hillside School. Mrs. Gilmore gave an account of the State Board meeting and told of a letter from a real daughter of the American Revolution who was born when her father was ninety-one and who is today eighty-two years old.

Refreshments were served by the members of the hospitality committee. Miss Julia T. Pevey poured. Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Norman P. Mason, Miss Edith Russell and Miss Barbara Estes were hostesses for the afternoon.

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MISS NOYES SPEAKS ON RUSSIAN TRIP

Tells Molly Varnum Chapter Visitors See Only What Officials Want Them to See.

Changes in the by-laws were voted by members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the April meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spalding House. Officers for the coming year were nominated and a delightful talk on a recent trip to Europe, including comments on Russia, Italy, Turkey, the Balkan states and France, was given by Miss Helen W. Noyes, a member of the club.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, the regent, presided. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read the Scriptures and led in prayer, after which the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, the reciting of the American's Creed and the singing of one verse of America took place. Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, secretary, gave a report while Mrs. David W. Dewar of the ways and means committee announced that the bridge party will be held April 25 instead of April 26. Mrs. Charles Abbott spoke of the box packed for Ellis Island and Miss Julia T. Pevey announced the state history had arrived and might be borrowed by members.

Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, speaking of national defense, said:

"The International Labor Defense, which intervened in the Scottsboro cases which was reviewed in the Courier-Citizen, is a Communist organization and is carrying on this agitation to discredit the American courts and to prolong the case in order to gain a stronghold among the Negroes.

"Professor Einstein, a member of one of the subsidiary propaganda organizations of the Third International, which rules Soviet Russia, joined other radicals throughout the world who are against the execution of these Negroes. I think without doubt this is the reason for the stand taken by the D. A. R. in regard to Professor Einstein's entering the country.

"The Young Pioneers are, as you know, composed of boys and girls of grade school age dedicated to spread the hatred of American institutions, yet the agitation for the recognition of Russia is going on and we do not feel sure of what the outcome will be. Recognition means freedom from arrests and interference for all the emissaries she may choose to send."

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chairman of the committee on revision of the by-laws, assisted by Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. Joseph Barber read the recommednations of the committee which were later voted. The recommenations include changes in Article 3, section 1; article 3, section 3 of the amended by-laws; article 5 of the amended by-laws; article 6, section 2, concerning the election of delegates, section 3, 6, and 8 of article 7.

Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the nominating committee of which Mrs. Emma R. Gage, Mrs. Daisy D. Shaw, Mrs. Belle Horner and Miss Bernice Jewett are members, announced the following nominations:

Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Barber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes; directors, Mrs. Robert Barris; Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow.

Miss Anna T. Coburn was appointed auditor.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Arthur A. Wright gave accounts of the state conference of the D. A. R. held in Boston recently.

In opening her talk, Miss Noyes said that while she had not visited Soviet Russia for some time, what she saw at that time is true today, according to information obtained from a Mr. and Mrs. Flemings who visited there last summer. Mrs. Flemings, head of the international relations committee in New York, and her husband, a journalist, were escorted through Russia officially.

Miss Noyes said that one is not allowed to see "everything" in Russia, but may see only what the Russians want one to see or what may be seen with one's own eyes in the streets. She spoke of visiting a church service where there were only older people; of the people being extremely shabby, forlorn, and cross looking; of crowding and pushing in trains; of terrible clothes, unpainted, unkempt houses; of no improvements; of food terrible beyond words; she said that stories of people staying in stations are literally so; of paying $30 to get in and out of Russia; that there are no stores and no one sees the crown jewels; she spoke of the suspicion; of long lines of people waiting to get bread.

"George Bernard Shaw said," she went on to say, "that it was the only place there was no depression. But that is not so. There is nothing but depression. There is no food, no clothes, no entertainment—nothing. Shaw said that, I think, because he likes to see his name in the papers but it is not what he thinks. I can't see that Russia has anything for us, except in a business way, but I see where she can harm us in many ways. But my ideas of Russia are very old.

"We went over the South Atlantic route," Miss Noyes continued. It was mild, the sky was very blue, the water very smooth and the boat luxurious. We stopped at Gibraltar after passing the Azores. Gibraltar is an English city and the people seem to be in a hurry, which is true of all cities in Europe where people gather from everywhere. It is true of Marseilles. We visited the markets where we saw the people and food. There were lovely melons but only grubby apples and grapes and scraps of meat strung together—never any large roasts.

"We then went to Algiers which is partly modern and partly native. The native quarters are filled with disease, blindness, unkempt citizens and full of dirt and filth. The streets were narrow. At the native school the children sat on the floor and an older boy with a long stick continually proded them. Then we went to Cannes, in France where there is gay society life, big hotels and bathing. We left the boat at Naples and here we come to Mussolini who has done wonders for Italy. There are beautiful roads and the cities where foreigners touch are being made modern and much improved but the fleas are still there.

"There were no tourists to speak of this year. We went across the heel of Italy, took the boat at Brindisi to Turkey which wasn't what I thought it would be like. I had expected to be frightened but I wasn't. They are trying to make Turkey moden and up-to-date. The big hotels were empty but the small hotel, where we stayed, was full. Istanbul, formerly Constantinople, was lovely. We arrived at sunset, with the lights flooding the minarets and the sultan's palace.

"We saw the men in the Friday pulpit and visited the Sultan's palace. We then went up the Bosphorus into the Black Sea where the wind from the Steppes of Russia makes it cool. Here is Robert college where boys and girls, Turkish, Armenians and Greeks, are educated. These young people are the only ones who speak English in Istanbul.

"We visited the native bazaars. Every one was kindly and helpful. We went back to Pireus, the port of Athens and saw the Acropolis which is of creamy yellow marble as everything in Athens is and fits in so nicely with the blue sky and the great heat. We then went, stopping as the Island of Corfu, up the Adriatic, through the hills of Albania to Jugoslavia.

"There war is talked all the time. The Jugoslavs, until taken over by Austria, ruled themselves; the Serbs, a wild country people, now have power while the Montenegrins are country people. There is grave danger there. It was intensely hot but the people wore many clothes. We then went to Trieste which is really perfect. Later we went to Hungary to Budapest, the quaint town on the Danube which is the city of mineral baths and interesting monuments. The life here is very gay the people are nice. At Vienna we saw the palace which is most beautiful and the gardens with great avenues of trees 60 or 70 feet high, having a monument at the end of each walk. We went to the royal stables and saw the crown jewels. From Prague we went to Dresden to see the Sistine Madonna, and the jewels in the green vaults.

"Germany is prosperous. There are no signs of poverty anywhere. The country is beautiful. The Germans pretend not to understand English and sit for hours listening to what one has to say but almost every one really speaks English.

"France is not as pleasant as in other years but we had no trouble. There was quite a feeling against Americans in these countries—a feeling that we have something that belongs to them. We sailed from Le Havre for home."

During the social hour, Mrs. Charles Howe poured coffee while members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Frederic Fisher are co-chairmen, served refreshments. The hostesses were Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney and Mrs. Oscar Spalding.

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Travel Talk Interests Molly Varnum D. A. R.

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Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the nominating committee, of which Mrs. Emma R. Gage, Mrs. Daisy D. Shaw, Mrs. Belle Horner and Miss Bernice Jewett were members, announced the following nominations: Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Barber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes; director, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow. Miss Anna T. Coburn was appointed auditor.

Mrs. E. J. Gilmore and Mrs. Arthur A. Wright gave accounts of the State conference last month. Mrs. David W. Dewar of the ways and means committee announced that the bridge party will be held April 25 instead of April 26. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, regent, presided.

During the social hour, Mrs. Charles Howe poured while members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Frederick A. Estes and Mrs. Frederic Fisher are co-chairmen, served refreshments. The hostesses were Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Oscar Spalding.

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MOLLY VARNUMS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright Choice for Regent—Memorial Service Held.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright was elected regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual meeting held at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. During the business meeting, which was conducted by the retiring regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, a memorial service for those members who have died during the year was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, assisted by Mrs. George Langevin and Miss Brenda Pettingill. Following the election of officers and business meting dainty refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

The business meeting opened at 3 o'clock with the Scripture reading by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, followed by the Salute to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed, the singing of America and the pledge of allegiance. Annual reports were given by the regent, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; the vice regent, Mrs. Aruthur A. Wright who also reported on gifts to the chapter; by the recording secretary, Mrs. Phillip A. Richardson; by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam; by the treasurer, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel; by the registrar, Mrs. George Langevin; by Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the House, who also spoke of the rentals during the year; by Mrs. Arthur Wright, on the program; by Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, chairman of Ellis Island committee; by Mrs. Roger W. Gage, on veterans relief; by Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, national defense and better films; Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of membership.

During the memorial service, which followed the report of the registrar, Mrs. Langevin read the list of those who died during the year while Miss Pettingill gave the date of their death following which Mrs. Pulsifer conducted a brief but impressive memorial. Among those who have died during the year are Mrs. John A. Hunnewell, Mrs. Frederic C. Church, Miss Abby Woodward, Mrs. Clara W. Rowell, Mrs. Frederick A. Fielding and Mrs. George Scribner.

The report of the nominating committee was voted unanimously The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. John P. Horner, Miss Bernice B. Jewett. The tellers were Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Miss Barbara Estes and Miss Jean Palmer.

The officers chosen for next year, in addition to Mrs. Arthur A Wright, regent, are as follows: Vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Barber; recording secretary, Mrs. Phillip A. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes; treasurer, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel; registrar, Mrs. George Langivin; historian, Mrs. Carey Sherwood; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Marietta Jefferson, Mrs. Robert Barris, Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. F. A. Snow.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee while Mrs. Grace Corlew poured. The hospitality committee consisted of Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, Mrs. Edward Fisher, co-chairman; Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Miss Gertrude L. Fox, Miss Mary S. Dexter, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett. Miss Nellie D. Horner, Miss Bernice B. Jewett, Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Eleanor Pratt.

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MOLLY VARNUMS GUESTS AT PARTY

Are Entertained at Social on Lawn at Home of Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

Mrs. Edgar Dixon, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Warren Mansur and Mrs. Albert Knights, entertained the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at a garden party at her home in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The event took place on the spacious lawn, beneath tall shade trees with a background of flowers and shrubs.

About 75 members of the chapter attended. The formal garden, at the rear of the extensive lawn, was a riot of color, with a sundial in the centre and a low hedge enclosing the patterned garden. In the various beds were giant petunias in rich reds, purples and rose colors, masses of red, white and variagated sweet-williams, yellow columbines, tall, stately roses, white and mulberry colored fox-gloves, yellow and rose lantanas, vivid yellow coreopsis and various types of daisies. Behind this was a rose garden with a bird-fountain in the centre surrounded by spiky white fancy spirea plants. A tulip tree, more than 100 years old, provided shade at the end of the garden where a pleasing entertainment took place.

Miss Virginia Rogers and Miss Dorothy Goward, two local young women of dramatic talent who are also skilled aesthetic dancers, presented a half hour of aesthetic dances which proved to be a feature. The formal program consisted of "Plastique," a group of Greek and Siamese poses, music by Bishop, by Miss Dorothy Goward; "Waltz," and "Scarf Waltz," with music by Brahms, by Miss Goward; "Sun and Storm," music by Rossini, Miss Goward and Miss Virginia Rogers, and as an encore the Misses Goward and Rogers gave a comedy sketch in rhythm, to the music of "Running Between the Raindrops."

In the first number Miss Goward, in white Grecian wig and a white silk dancing garment exhibited her gracefulness and skill in a series of classic poses.

In "Sun and Storm," Miss Rogers, clad in a gold satin frock and with a large square gold scarf which enveloped her at times, was a typical, radiant sun. Miss Goward, glad in gray, with small gray scarf, took the part of Storm, typifying in a vivacious and effective manner the destruction which storm stands for.

In this number the sun reigns over the earth, shedding serenity and calmness and beauty but is soon overpowered with the storm in whose reign rain and wind rule and threaten the peace of the earth but in the end the storm disappears and the sun arises again to rule once more. This was presented in a finished manner and proved most enjoyable.

The concluding number showed Miss Rogers in blue slacks and jersey, dancing gaily about the lawn with mischievous, smiling Miss Goward in red slacks and white jersey following in her footsteps and dodging her whenever she looked behind. After some playful gamboling and leap-frog stunts, the two ended the number by gaily dancing off with tiny parasols held aloft.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment by the hostesses. Mrs. William T. Picken, Mrs. Elmer Rhodes and Mrs. John Johnson served.

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Boys of Hillside School Appear Before Chapter

Daughters of American Revolution Enjoy Rare Treat at Opening Session of Club Season

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, enjoyed a rare treat at the opening meeting of the club season yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House, when a group of some eight boys from the Hillside school, Marlboro, presented an excellent program of music and recitations. The boys, who were accompanied by Mrs. Lemuel Sanford, head instructress at the school, which is one of the approved projects of the Daughters of the American Revolution, won the heart of every woman present with their delightful charm, grace and young manliness.

An unusually large number of the club members as well as several guests, including several officers of the local chapters, were present. The business meting, conducted by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, opened promptly at 3 o'clock with the reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; the salute to the flag, the pledge of allegiance, the recital of the American's Creed and the singing of one verse of "America," with accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey.

Reports were given by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, recording secretary; Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George F. Langevin, registrar; Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; Miss Pevey, house and rentals chairman; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, ways and means chairman; Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, conservation and thrift chairman and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, national defense chairman.

After the report of Mrs. Langevin, the members rose in silent tribute to two members, Miss Mary G. Stevens and Mrs. Abbie J. Boutwell, who have died within the past few months. Mrs. Martel reported all bills paid and the chapter in sound financial condition. Mrs. Wright urged that more subscriptions to the D. A. R. magazine [illegible]ead. Miss Pevey also said [illegible]oxes for Constitution Hall must be returned at the next meeting, while Mrs. Jenkins announced a bridge party for the first Thursday in November. Mrs. Wright named Mrs. Willard Pratt as the member to whom old pieces of gold or plated gold should be given.

Mrs. Joseph Barber gave a most interesting report on the fall meeting at Swampscott last week. She reported that three delegates and eight members were present at the opening day and that Molly Varnum chapter, the oldest of the four hostess chapters, extended the welcome to the members present. Mrs. Wright, regent of the chapter, capably filled this honor. Mrs. Barber's report was colorful and accurate, describing in a charming manner the entire week's sessions.

Mrs. Sanford, who was then introduced, spoke informally making a heartfelt appeal for these boys, who are being cared for at Hillside school. She said there are now 63 boys at Hillside school, which was founded in 1901 by Charlotte Drinkwater in Greenwich Village for boys and girls whose parents had separated and whose mothers were unable to give them proper care. Later, upon her death, it was taken over by the state and in 1907 was incorporated. Miss Drinkwater was secretary for many years of the Y. W. C. A. in Boston. The boys are all Americans and do not need Americanization, she said. Hillside is not merely where they get their bread and butter, nor just schooling; it is a home, where happiness and the joy of living together are fostered. All the boys love "Pop" Sanford. An attempt is made to give these boys a happy childhood, with a right start so they may grow up into fine men and good citizens. The children are aged from 4 to 16 years.

Mrs. Sanford said that she felt the boys could give a better idea of what Hillside meant to them than she could. She described in vivid maner the stories behind many of these little boys' lives, some tragic, some merely pitiful, while others are happier and less sad. All are treated alike and each has some task to do daily. She said that the school needs beds, mattresses, current events papers, mathematics books, towels, wash clothes, clothing of all sorts and books, among other needs.

The nine boys who were present were Bruce Williamson, Perley Baxter, George Bergstrom, John Randall, Ralph Fuerbringer, Kenneth Matthews, Richard Nelson, Ernest Gosher, who sang in chorus and gave individual talks and Lawrence Ralston who played the cornet beautifully and well.

The program was as folows:

Cornet solo: Over the Top...Fischer
Lawrence Ralston.
When the Flag Goes By,
Chorus.
American Boy...Theodore Roosevelt
Perley Baxter.
Hillside Creed and Prayer Song.
Washington ..... Wilson
Bruce Williamson and Perley
Baxter.
Greetings from Hillside School,
Bruce Williamson.
Count Your Many Blessings,
Chorus.
Three Little Chestnuts,
Chorus.
Hillside Song and Cheer,
All.

Mrs. Sanford was accompanist, While Bruce Williamson told of life at the school, he called on each boy to tell just what his task at the school happened to be. The creed of the school, as recited by all the boys was "I believe in Hillside and what it represents; loyalty, honesty, responsibility, courtesy and fair play. I shall always endeavor to be a gentleman, having faith in God and my fellowmen, never doing anything that will cast a blemish on my country, my school or myself."

Young Williamson somewhat bashfully revealed that he had exhibited some steers at the Eastern States Exposition in the Hillside division, which took place recently at Springfield.

During the social hour which followed, coffee was poured by Mrs. Elmer Shattuck. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, chairman, Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson, Mrs. Brenda C. Pettingell.

Members of the hospitality committe, of which Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey is chairman, served. The members of the committee are Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Miss Gertrude L. Fox, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Nellie D. Horner and Miss Jean Palmer.

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The regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, conducted the business meeting. The members rose in silent tribute to two members, Miss Mary G. Stevens and Mrs. Abbie J. Boutwell, who died within the past few months. A bridge party for the first Thursday in November was announced. Mrs. Joseph Barber gave a report on the fall meeting at Swampscott. She reported that three delegates and eight members of the chapter were present at the opening day and that Molly Varnum Chapter, the oldest of the four hostess chapters, extended the welcome to the members present, through its regent, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Sanford spoke informally of her work at Marlboro. She said there are now sixty-three boys at Hillside School ranging from four to sixteen years of age. She said that the school needs beds, mattresses, current events papers, mathematics books, towels, wash cloths, clothing of all sorts and books.

The nine boys who were present were Bruce Williamson, Perley Baxter, George Bergstrom, John Randall, Ralph Fuerbringer Kenneth Matthews, Richard Nelson and Ernest Gosher, who sang in chorus and gave individual talks, and Lawrence Ralston who played the cornet.

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Former Regent of D. A. R. Reads Interesting Paper

Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin Tells Chapter Intimate Facts of Molly Varnum and Spalding House

Mrs. Varnum and the Spalding [illegible] was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, regent at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wiggin's intimate knowledge of the chapter from its early days and its connection with the acts concerning the purchase and restoration of the Spalding House made the paper one of special value.

Mrs. Kenney G. Wright, regent, opened the meeting and presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, after which the entire chapter repeated the salute to the flag, the pledge of allegiance and the Lord's creed. A verse of "America," with piano accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey, [illegible] the business meeting was given by Mrs. A. Richardson, recording secretary; the financial condition was reported by Mrs. Walter [illegible] Mastel while the membership [illegible] the meeting two new members, one death and one resignation, total 171. Mrs. George F. Langevin, historian, announced. Mrs. Wright spoke of the loyalty and devotion of Mrs. Herbert Fletcher and [illegible] by Mrs. Pulsifer, [illegible] a brief memorial service in honor of Mrs. Fletcher, who died recently.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that a breakfast-bridge [illegible] in January. Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the contest for the flag committee, read Mrs. Russell William Magna's poem, "The Flag," which was read at the Continental Congress on Flag day. Mrs. [illegible] announced as chairman of national defense, that there is a new organization known as the Silver Shirts, whose aim is to preserve Christian faith and uphold the Constitution. She urged all members to read Lothrop Stoddard's "Lonely America," and said that the best films of the month are "Berkeley Square" "I Loved a Woman," "Power and Glory," "Cradle Song" and "Night Flight."

Mrs. Frederick A. Estes read an appealing and appreciative letter concerning Hillside school, and stated that any contribution of money, clothing, books, household goods, etc., would be gratefully received.

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, member of the program committee of which Mrs. Frederic A. Snow is chairman, announced that an original play will be given in December. Mrs. Joseph Barber reminded the members that a campaign for new members is in progress.

Mrs. Wiggin in her talk said in part:

"Molly Varnum chapter was named for the wife of Maj.-Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum of Dracut and was formed on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1894 by Mrs. Anna Greenhalge, whose husband was then governor of Massachusetts. The officers elected were Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, regent; Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, vice regent; Miss Mary Nesmith, treasurer; Miss N. P. H. Robbins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. M. Thompson, recording secretary, all of whom have passed away.

"In the second year, 1895, the chapter petitioned the city for the use of Memorial hall for the holding of meetings and it was granted. The meetings were interesting and the leaders on the qui vive. Any important, inviting, such as commemorative days, were held at the homes of chapter members, it being customary for one person to give us the use of the house and three other members to furnish refreshments.

"In the Historian's report for 1902, we find mention of the first to be called from our circle was Miss Sarah Spalding, who died April 5, 1902. As Miss Spalding had no near kindred to inherit her many virtues it was deemed wise by the chapter that a memorial should be prepared in her honor and placed in the book of historical records.

"In 1903 the membership had grown to 168 and the meetings were well attended. For important meetings Associate hall, the Highland Club, the Middlesex Women's Club and Kitson hall were hired. In the meantime Miss Spalding's estate had been settled and no will having been found, the property was advertised for sale. Later it was found in a vault in the Old Lowell bank and Miss Spalding had given every parcel away, but the bulk was left to the General hospital. The executors, however, had given the furniture to fourth and fifth cousins prior to its being found. Mrs. H. M. Lambert, a long time member, had an inspiration that Molly Varnum chapter should have this house rich as it was in history, for a home. She purchased it and offered it to the chapter, to buy and pay for as it could.

"On May 29, 1906 a meeting was held at the Spalding House as guests of Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. Griffin read an article which she had compiled. A committee consisting of Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Burton Wiggin was named to consult Mrs. Lambert as to price. On June 16, it was reported that the price was $3500. One June 25 the purchase was voted. The first step was to incorporate so we might, under the statute laws, hold property. Next was the raising of money. On June 25, Mrs. Williams reported that a savings bank would loan $2500 at 5 per cent.

"The Spalding House was formally opened and dedicated on Dec. 18, 1906. For 10 years money was earned, in every conceivable way and in 1916 on Feb. 29, a meeting was held to celebrate the 'burning of the mortgage.' Mrs. George L. Richardson, chairman of the ways and means committee since 1918, told how it was done. Mrs. Mary G. Morrison offered to give $500 if the chapter would raise the same amount and it was done. At Mrs. Morrison's death, Oct. 19, 1922, she left a sum of $10,000 in trust, the income to be used for maintenance and upkeep."

In conclusion, Mrs. Wiggin read a report of Mrs. Ellen Shaw Thompson, printed in 1907, telling of the history of the house and how it was changed. The report said that in 1653 Rev. John Eliot was granted a portion of land from Pawtucket falls and Concord river known as Great Neck for the use of the Indians whom he had converted. The Spalding House was once a part of that reservation known as the Wamesit grant. In 1686, when the Wamesit Indians wished to sell it, the citizens of Chelmsford were allowed to buy the land if they would give full value for it. In 1761 the Spalding House was built by Robert Hildreth. It was owned in turn by five soldiers of the Revolutionary war, a Mr. Fletcher, Joseph Tyler, Capt. John Ford and Moses Davis, an inn keeper before. In 1790 Joel Spalding, also a Revolutionary hero purchased it. In 1819, Capt. Jonathan Spalding, Joel's son, took his bride to the house and, in 1826, that part of the town became a part of this city. As the family grew the house became more aloof, closed blinds and a high fence hiding its beauty. In 1819, Dr. Joel P. Spalding, son of Jonathan, lived there with his sister. Dr. Joel was a freemason and practicing physician. At his death his sister lived in seclusion, her death suddenly on returning from Jamaica.

The report told of rediscovering enormous fireplaces of the restoration of the rooms to original beauty and of the fact that the formation and first meeting of Pentucket lodge of ancient freemasons body in this city took place in the Spalding House.

Following Mrs. Wiggin's talk, Miss Julia T. Pevey, who had charge of the Constitution hall boxes, announced 33 of 65 given out had been turned in, while Mrs. Martel again urged the members to pay their dues prior to Dec. 1, or notify her of their intention to do so.

The hostesses were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Frank P. Cheney, Mrs. Eliot F. Cameron and Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer poured. Members of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Humphrey is chairman, served refreshments.

"Silver Shirts" Interest D. A. R.

Hitler-Inspired Organization Described in Lowell as Having Lofty Aims

The "Silver Shirts," anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic, Hitler-inspired organization, received the attention of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell at the chapter meeting last week, when Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of National defense, reported that this was "a new organization whose aim is to preserve Christian faith and uphold the Constitution." What she felt the attitude of the D. A. R. should be toward the organization was not made clear in the report of the meeting.

The "Silver Shirts," which has headquarters at Asheville, N. C., and publishes a magazine, "Liberation," is generally regarded as a modern version of the Ku Klux Klan. Its recruiting activities in Massachusetts were reported to be under investigation by the U. S. Department of Justice in September. Leaflets distributed here were reported to be anti-Roosevelt and anti-N.R.A. as well as anti-Jew and anti-Catholic. Former Governor Alfred E. Smith was called "Schmidt" and accused of being a "bail-jew" and the Hoey Sea is accused of having financial tie-ups with Jewish bankers, according to press reports. Johan J. Smertenko in November "Harper's" says the "Silver Shirts" collect money through various sources, the War Chest, League for the Liberation, Christian Christian Economics, Galahad Extension Fellowship and the Galahad Press. The founder and leader, William Dudley Pelley has openly espoused the cause of Hitler in his "Liberation." The Harper's article states.

The Lowell regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, presided at the meeting, at which the feature was a paper on "Molly Varnum and the Spalding House," read by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin.

Mrs. George F. Langevin, historian, reported that the membership to date totals 171, two new members equalizing one death and one resignation since the last report. Mrs. Wright spoke of the loyalty and devotion of Mrs. Herbert Fletcher and the members, led by Mrs. Pulsifer, conducted a brief memorial service in honor of Mrs. Fletcher, who died recently.

Poem a Day

HYMN OF THE HEBREW MAID.

When Israel, of the Lord beloved,
Out from the land of bondage came,
Her father's God before her moved,
An awful guide in smoke and flame.
By day along the astonished lands
The cloudy pillar glided slow;
By night, Arabia's crimsoned sands
Returned the fiery column's glow.

There rose the choral hymn of praise,
And trump and timbrel answered keen;
And Zion's daughters poured their lays,
With priest's and warrior's voice between.
No portents now our foes amaze,
Forsaken Israel wanders lone:
Our fathers would not know Thy ways,
And Thou hast left them to their own.

But, present still, though now unseen!
When brightly shines the prosperous day,
Be thoughts of Thee a cloudy screen,
To temper the deceitful ray.
And oh, when stoops on Judah's path
In shade and storm the frequent night,
Be thou, long-suffering, slow to wrath,
A burning and a shining light!

Our harps we left by Babel's streams,
The tyrant's pest, the Gentile's scorn;
No censer round our altar beams,
And mute are timbrel, trump and horn.
But Thou hast said, 'The blood of goat,
The flesh of rams, I will not prize;
A contrite heart, a humble thought,
Are mine accepted sacrifice.'

—SIR WALTER SCOTT.
(From Ivanhoe).

[illegible] baby to sleep. Mrs. G. Russell Dana portrayed the mother in the next scene entitled, "birthday party." Her little daughter, Phyllis, in green frock and white hairbow, took the part of the four-year-old girl with hands upraised exclaiming over a brilliantly lighted birthday cake while her fond mother gazes with delight at her child and the cake.

In the next scene, Mrs. George F. Langevin enacted the role of the mother sending her 6-year-old daughter to school for the first time. The daughter was interpreted by little Eleanor Langevin wearing a green, red and white plaid frock, red hairbow and carrying red-covered books under her arm. Mrs. Langevin, with finger under the little girl's chin and uplifted hand wiping away a tear from her eye, portrayed excellently the mingled feelings of joy and doubt assailing every mother when she sends her child to school for the first time but the child's radiant face showed eagerness and confidence. In the next scene, "the hour of prayer," Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Patricia A. Richardson enacted beautifully the scene of the mother at twilight reading from the Bible

Nota Bene

Buy now! Christmas shopping won't get any easier.

The Christmas stocking ought to be of the full-fashioned type.

Just as we were beginning to perk up, mercury scores a new low.

An alarm clock that will talk has been invented—but it will still be an alarm clock.

The vice president's name is John Nance Garner. You might easily have forgotten it.

Now let's hear what the men higher up have to say about compliance boards lower down.

It is now up to you to prove that you can take it or you can let it alone, as you have probably announced.

From the stories of the Norfolk prison plot we gather that the noise made by a stoolpigeon isn't a coo.

Miss Jean Palmer enacted the next scene entitled, "The Spinner." A paisley shawl formed the background for the tableaux, while the two women wore Puritan gray and white costumes and spun fine thread at an ancient spinning wheel.

Next came the Colonial picture with Mrs. Joseph Barber, beautiful in a green taffeta Colonial gown with lace kerchief and her white hair piled high, held in place with a shell comb, assisted her "daughter," enacted by Mrs. Marion Rawlinson, also with white hair and wearing a beruffled, much lace-trimmed green taffeta gown of the Colonial era. Both are engaged in the art of using fans and made a very charming picture indeed.

Mrs. Robie Johnson, in prim black gown with white kerchief took the part of the Civil war mother. She was seen with letter in hand while her little daughter, Miss Johanna Johnson, in printed white and pink ruffled frock and with clasped hands watches her. A picture of Grant and crossed flags added to the atmosphere of this scene.

For sheer beauty the next tableau doubtless was the most outstanding. Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, as the mother and Miss Emily Wiggin, as the daughter, wore gowns of the Gay Nineties. Miss Wiggin was resplendent in white gown, with high choker collar, high chested bodice and long sweeping skirt slightly lifted in one white gloved hand. She wore an immense Merry Widow hat of black velvet with innumerable black ostrich plumes. Mrs. Wiggin wearing a black sequin trimmed gown with

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Mother-Love Pageant Presented in Lowell

"Mother's Bouquet of Memories," a pageant by Miss Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury, author of the "Shawl Pageant" and "In an Antique Shop," was presented at the meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, last week. Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam and Mrs. Marion Rawlinson were in charge. A series of tableaux depicted mother love, from the Madonna to the present day, with accompanying music by Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe.

Among those taking part were Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. G. Russell Dana and her daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. George F. Langevin and her daughter Eleanor, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Patricia A. Richardson, Mrs. Robert Barris and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Barris, Miss Charlotte Dexter, Mrs. Roger Gage, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Mrs. Willard Pratt, Mrs. Miles F. P. Dallison, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, Mrs. R. B. Clogston, Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Rawlinson, Mrs. Robie Johnson, Miss Johanna Johnson, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Miss Mildred Damon and Miss Josephine Earl. Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, chairman of program, took an active part in making the pageant a success.

At the business meeting presided over by the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, a memorial service for the late Mrs. Joseph Jordan was conducted.

Molly Varnum Chapter Gives Officers Reception

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin Links Lowell and Acadians of Longfellow's Poem in Featured Talk at Spalding House

An informal reception for the officers of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a pleasing musical program were enjoyed by the members and guests at the chapter house yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A brief business meeting, conducted by the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, a talk by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, local historian, and by Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the committee on the correct use

MRS. ARTHUR A. WRIGHT
Regent.

of the flag, proved most enjoyable also.

The entertainment consisted of solos by Miss Patricia Powers, soloist, of Lexington, formerly a student at the State Teachers college, who entertained with "When I Was 17," a Swedish folk song; "I Love Life," by Manazucca, and "Last Song of Summer." Miss Powers' voice was smooth, round and pleasing. Miss Freida Klaiman, student of music at the State Teachers college, also entertained with a group of violin selections and proved herself a skilled violinist whose sense of rhythm and perfection of touch and feeling were delightful. She played "Romance" from "Violin Concerto" by Wieniawski; "Sicilien and Rigaton," arranged by Kreisler, and "Mosquito Dance" by Mendelssohn. Her sure, quick fingering and the ease with which she produced rich, sweet tones were quickly applauded by the audience. Miss Myrtle Lewis, also a student of music at the State Teachers college, proved herself a capable accompanist.

The Spalding House was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The meeting room was trimmed with wreaths decorated with acorns at all the windows, while the regent's table was trimmed with a wreath decorated with red leaves. Lighted tapers at either side of the table and a decorated and lighted Christmas tree behind proved a charming arrangement. There was festooning of Christmas greenery about the walls and baskets filled with red and green leaves and laurel on the piano.

A bright red bow on the Christmas wreath at the front door of the stately Spalding House was a fitting welcome. The main entrance had bayberry and holly berries in a bowl with red candles on either side at one table, while a decorated, electrically lighted wreath adorned the facade of the fireplace. A tiny decorated tree was on another table. In each window was a wreath tied with red ribbon. In the room where the reception took place at the left of the entrance hall red candles burned brightly on all the tables. Bowls of holly were placed at advantageous places. The large serving table in the long room at the end of the parlor was decorated with a Christmas tree literally covered with silver and frosted "snow" to look like a glittering silver ornament. Red candles, lighted, added the necesary touch of color. Mrs. Joseph Barber, former regent, had charge of decorating, and was assisted by Mrs. Wright, Miss Eleanor and Russell Pratt.

At the business meeting, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Wright, regent, opened the session while Mrs. B. J. Mahoney led in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer by the members and short memorial service led by Mrs. Mahoney was conducted in memory of Miss Josephine Earl and Mrs. Mabel C. Jordan. The salute to the flag, recitation of the American's Creed and singing of a verse of "America" followed. Miss Hortense Tabor was the accompanist.

Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, secretary, read the report of the last meeting, and reports were given by Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; Mrs. George E. Langevin, registrar; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins of the ways and means committee, who said the breakfast bridge had been cancelled, while the secretary read a letter of thanks from the Hillside school for Christmas gifts and Mrs. Wright read a letter from Mrs. Russell William Magna, president general, who said that "there is promise in the wish, a happy new year." Mrs. Wright also announced that Mrs. Charles B. Abbott wishes three-yard lengths of cotton for shirts, yarns and money for use in packing the Ellis Island box.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin gave a delightful paper on "When the Acadians Came to Lowell." She said it is interesting to know that the history of the great derangement in Nova Scotia on which Longfellow based his "Evangeline," and which was a great blotch on history, had a link with Lowell. The Acadians lived in Nova Scotia, she said, some 200 years before the derangement. They were fishermen, they prospered, built dams, buildings and had fertile farms. They lived in peace and harmony, without quarrels, and the parish priest held them in the "hollow of his hand." They were lovable people. Across the water the French and English were fighting and this territory of Acadia was first French and then English, but the farmers never changed—they were French. And finally the whole province came into the possession of England. There were many retired English officers, and in 1755 while we were still under King George, the Acadians and Canada were still French. The Acadians refused to take the oath of allegiance and were called French neutrals. The Indians loved them and the English colonists feared this as well as the friendship of the Acadians for Canada. They refused to bear arms. Governor Shirley communicated with the crown and told of the prosperity of Acadia. So transports were sent from New England headed by Col. Winslow on an expedition which he said was to keep the Acadians from helping the Canadian French but in reality to seize their land. Those who went were to know nothing of this until the landing. The farmers from Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury were on those transports but they did not know the mission, thinking only that they were fighting for England.

A proclamation was issued that all males in Acadia should gather in the church and they were kept there four days, after which Col. Winslow read them the command of the king that they were captives, their lands must be forfeited and they were to be sent among the English colonies. A thousand of these Acadians were taken to Boston and scattered.

Mrs. Griffin said she had found the names of some of these Acadians in Billerica, Westford, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Chelmsford and Dracut. They spoke no English, were Roman Catholics and were put into towns where they were treated as town poor and their names sent to the General Court. Seventeen of these Acadians were sent to Chelmsford, 12 to Dracut and 11 to Tewksbury. They lived miserable, unhappy lives. Some went to Canada when it became English, some married in New England and others, women, particularly who had been used to plenty and care, did whatever they could.

Mrs. George H. Upton, in her talk on flags, said that the white flag of truce, when carried by a lone soldier on foot or on horseback between armies, is always respected; when on display at the ship's mast or carried by a boat to the enemy, firing ceases. It is the only flag that is used by all nations, but no regularly made flag of truce is in any navy locker. It is improvised as the emergency arises.

The church in the 10th and 11th centuries established a system which has exercised a beneficial influence on the world. It was a flag of truce between the barons and the church. It was stipulated that fighting would halt on feast and saints' days and from Saturday to Monday. In 1095 the pope proclaimed it universal in extent. It is the emblem of purity, is associated with the Knights of the Round Table and was used by the Crusaders.

In conclusion Mrs. Upton recited a poem, "What Do You See When the Flag Goes By?" by F. W. Williams.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams of Lowell and Montreux, Switzerland, one of the early members of Molly Varnum Chapter, who served for over 20 years almost continuously on the board of management, was the guest of honor of the day. She was given an enthusiastic welcome by the members and greeted personally by the regent. Mrs. Williams' husband was president of the Old Lowell bank in this city at the time of his death.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Joseph Barber, vice regent; Mrs. George E. Langevin registrar; Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer; Mrs. Carey Sherwood, historian; Mrs. Robert W. Barris, director; Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, director.

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Mrs. James Crompton catered the delicious refreshments.

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Holiday Reception of Molly Varnum Chapter

An informal reception at the Spalding House, decorated with holly and greenery, was held last week by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, as a holiday season observance. The entertainmen consisted of vocal solos by Miss Patricia Powers of Lexington, and vio in selections by Miss Frieda Klaiman, with Miss Myrtle Lewis as accompanist. All three have been students at the State Teachers College.

At the brief business meeting, over which Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, presided, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney led a short memorial service for the late Miss Josephine Earl and Mrs. Mabel C. Jordan. The program included a paper on "When the Acadians Came to Lowell," by Mrs Sara Swan Griffin. Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the correct use of the flag, discussed the flag of truce.

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Former Mayor of Newton Speaks on Citizen's Duty

Edward O. Childs Gives Address to Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution

Hon. Edward O. Childs, former mayor of Newton and for many years interested in boys work, spoke on "The Good Citizen's Duty in the Home Town" before Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. Mr. Childs, who was born and has always lived in Newton, was graduated from Harvard college in 1898 and from Boston university school of law in 1901. He served as mayor of Newton from 1914 to 1929 and has taken a special interest in the Y. M. C. A. and boys clubs in Newton for many years.

Prior to his lecture, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, during which the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, read Scriptures and led in recitation of the Lord's prayer, the salute to the flag and pledge of allegiance and the recitation of the American's Creed. The singing of one verse of America with musical accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey was followed by the report of the secretary, Mrs Philip A. Richardson. It was voted to send money to International College, Tomasse, Hillside school, Marysville and National Library at Washington.

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Mrs. Wright spoke of three treasure hunts in which the chapter is interested, the search for old gold, contributions of which should be made before the March meeting to Mrs. Willard Pratt, the copying of old Bible records and the collecting of book plates, which Mrs. Barber explained should be of club, personal or of any branch of city life.

Mr. Childs, in his address, said he was glad to be present, and spoke of the fact that February is the greatest month in the year because it contains the birthday of Lincoln and Washington.

"The lesson I have learned," he said, "from Lincoln's life is that a fellow without a nickel and elaborate education can become a useful citizen. The lesson I learned from Washington is that the richest man in this country can be a true patriot and put the welfare of his fellow citizens ahead of his own interests. This is a land of opportunity for the poor man, the rich man and the man in between. It is a great country. It is our duty to pass on this heritage, enriched and unimpaired to the future generation.

"You are interested in that future, in boys and girls of this country.

"I think we all want to be good citizens. If we can leave behind us people, and perhaps have the paper say, he or she was a good citizen, we should be satisfied.

"Citizenship. What is it? It is membership in the state and nation, carrying certain rights and privileges. A citizen by birth or naturalization is entitled to protection by the government and the government is entitled to allegiance. This citizenship is a 50-50 proposition with certain rights and responsibilities.

"The state government is supreme in authority but the state delegates certain duties in for convenience, to the cities and towns. The city or town is a collection of families. If you want to be a good citizen you ought to have the same qualities as those required for a good family—intelligence, unselfishness, loyalty and honesty. The good citizen is intelligent, public-spirited and honest. Be never to miss a primary. That is the place where a lot of damage is done. Then, never miss an election. The good citizen will try to set straight anything which seems wrong in politics. Many writers say we do well in running our state but municipal government is a failure. If that is true, it is due to the indifference of many good people. The man who worships is a pretty good fellow. I find and he should vote and take an interest in the politics of the community. If all are doing all they can for good government. I think there is ground for hope.

"Put your interest in young people. They are in the homes, the schools, the churches and the communities. Remember the right to vote implies the duty to vote and that the dangerous vote is the one not cast and the great danger to democracy is the non-voter.

"I believe the place where I live, while I live there, should be regarded by me as the greatest in the world and that as it gives me of its best it is my duty to give it of my best. My duty to my city and country is as sacred as my duty to my home and my God. I believe pres-

they are not. They are ... the youth of 100 years ago. I always say, set a good example and give them something high to shoot at and they will try to follow. We should thank God we have so many agencies—the Y. M. the Y. W., the boys clubs, girls clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, young men's Catholic clubs, Hebrew associations—working for youth. All these organizations are working for youth because keen business men and women have concluded it [illegible] ... than to cure, more sensible to form than reform, cheaper to prevent crime than to reform criminals. The greatest factor in development of youth is the indirect influence of the example of older people. Youngsters are imitators. They will be like the men and women they know. The right word at the right time is a great thing. Meet them on the basis of friendship. Don't let the youngsters in high school get discouraged.

"The good citizen will be interested in the stranger. Our ancestors came here with the idea of blending the best ideals of the old world with the best ideals of the new. The stranger, I hope, has that idea now. But they are going to be the citizens of the future and may depend on you and me on how good citizens they become. The greatest influence of Americanization is friendship and kindness. The hyphen is something that connects not separates. There is some great stuff running around the streets of our cities. One of the finest things we can do is to show strangers what real Americanism is—the Americanism that is not a test so much of ancestry, money, clothes, creed or education but the capacity to grasp and live up to an ideal.

"I do not think any one can be a real good citizen unless tied up with some church, whatever one it may be. I always have been proud that the founders of this country decided we might worship God as we please. Our forefathers first built a home, then a church, then established a town meeting and then the school. The church is the most important institution in the community. It radiates influence that makes good citizens. It is a character builder. What we lack today is character. We have wealth and excellent administration to solve any problem but we are not good enough that is why we haven't honesty in business and character in the land. The greatest problem is not railroads, world courts, labor and capitalism but you and men, whether we think straight and act right. The answer to that is whether the country is to climb or slide, I believe it is to climb.

"The average person needs the church to get into the attitude of worship. It is the only institution maintaining public worship and providing religious education. The church always holds up the brotherhood of man because it holds up the fatherhood of God and that is a great lesson. I want you to remember that seven out of 10 young people under 25 in America today aren't being reached by Catholic, Protestant or Jewish churches. It is time to get busy.

"We want to set the goal high. St. Paul said we are saved by hope. That is what does save us in business, politics and religion. Force founded on faith, inspires us to do our duty and gives strength to go and get them. There is nothing pays greater dividends than service

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Reports Heard and Delegates to Continental Congress Are Appointed

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D. A. R. Chapter Here Urged to Do Conservation Work

Tackle the Politicians Just Before Election and You'll Get Service, Mrs. J. A. Mahoney Tells Unit

Mrs. Joseph A. Mahoney of Boston, state chairman of the conservation and thrift department of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, and former regent of the New England Women's Association, gave an address on "Conservation and Thrift" before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. She suggested ways to conserve in order to use natural resources but stressed the fact that unless Americans conserve and assist human beings as they would be to no avail. She urged help for those who suffered during the depression.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, presided at a business meeting which opened with reading of the Scriptures by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, who also led in the Lord's Prayer. The members then gathered in the salute to the flag, recitation of the American creed and the singing of "America." Miss Julia T. Priest acted as accompanist.

Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary, gave a report of the recording secretary in the absence of Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and also gave her own report. Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer, reported the finances of the chapter as in a healthy condition. Mrs. George F. Langevin, registrar, reported three members, Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Kenyon Jr. Mrs. Gladys Jewett Grant, who died recently. A short memorial service was conducted by the chaplain.

Mrs. Grace D. Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave a report on a recent food sale, in charge of Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of better films, and the [illegible] by Mrs. Estes, one from Hillside school and one from American International college, completed the business.

Mrs. Wright announced the 40th annual state conference will be held March 21, 22 and 23 at the Hotel Statler in Boston and will be open to all D. A. R. members. Mrs. Wright also read a message from the president general, Mrs. Russell William Magna, advocating service.

Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the correct use of the flag, gave a talk on the flag.

Mrs. Mahoney stated that her work had become second nature to her and that she had advocated natural conservation so long she felt she might be tiresome.

"Conservation and thrift," she said, "embrace a far wider scope than we are accustomed to assign to it. Speaking of thrift, so many feel if you are a thrifty soul you are stingy but they are quite different qualities. I have never met a stingy Scotchman but I have met many thrifty ones. It is rarely that a stingy person is thrifty. To conserve means to save in order to use and that is as it should be.

"Many of our bankers and some of our captains of industry have absconded with so much that it is about time we began to conserve the little that is left. This great work of conservation has been undertaken by our national administration although we Daughters have been too keen-minded to be indifferent to it, still it behooves us to take an interest in this new old work which we have so long sought to foster. There are many things that come under conservation and thrift.

"How few of our neighbors understand that we do anything for charity. We are not supposed to be a charitable organization but we need not hide our light under a bushel. One thing we might do is to save our magazine (the D. A. R. magazine) and give them to people who will read them. Men, as a rule, are more interested in history than are women. Let's give our magazine about.

"Because of the far flung area that the chapters of the D. A. R. cover in Massachusetts the national officers thought it unwise to limit the scope of chapter work. Nearly all chapters can think of some major effort they can concentrate upon for conservation. If your chapter regent should be afflicted with hay fever, the chapter would want to stress destruction of ragweed, a growth said to be particularly provocative to that particular ailment. There is no danger in asking young people to pick this before it blossoms."

"The tentworm has devastated wide areas. We must destroy it. It is well within the scope of conservation. Creosote may be put on the blister in the fall or the nests may be gathered and burned. You can get young people to aid in this work. The best way is to get legislation and governmental satraps and politicans interested in it because they will do everything for you. Last year the tentworm destroyed $5,000,000 worth of apple crop.

"With the tentworm you should try to eliminate such nuisances as wild gooseberries because insects which gather under the leaves cause pine blister; the wild poison sumac and poison ivy. The state will start at Cape Cod and work through the Berkshires in planting 7,500,000,000 pine and spruce trees this spring. We should insure bird life. Where you keep bird sanctuaries you should try to keep them safe from cats, but don't leave cats to freeze to death when you leave your summer places in the fall.

"Then there are the omnipresent cannibals—the mosquitoes. Ask your politicians—if you know of any land that breeds them—to take measures to kill them. Ask the cities to provide minnows to put in the streams and destroy them. Do all these things just before election time and you will get service.

"No phase of conservation work approaches in importance human conservation. Unless you can help with the spiritual and material rehabilitation of our men who have suffered so during the depression all else will be in vain. We realize that there has never been such a time as we are passing through now. There is a war on, but not a bloody war. We must make these people feel, who are not as fortunate as we are, that we are there to help them. You are urged to help the unemployed and I am sure you have. In trying spiritually and materially to help them we will help the national society and I mean by that we will help the whole country to bring back prosperity.

"In 1919, I formed the Seed Scatterers in an effort to beautify this wayside. In 1926 the society was adopted by the D. A. R. and this organization is pledged to it. It means that a paper of seeds of perennial flowers will be scattered by the wayside, that shrube will be planted outside our yards.

"If you are going to travel, travel in your own country. There is no place where the natural wonders and beautiful scenes can surpass those in this land of ours. The finest things in the world are those that cost us least."

To conclude her remarks, Mrs. Mahoney read her poem, "Life's Finest Things," which admirably illustrated her points.

Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey and Mrs. David W. Dewar are chairmen. Mrs. Joseph Barber, former regent, poured while the hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Harold E. Clayton, Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Everett B. Moore and Mrs. Fred E. Varney.

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Present Regent Again to Guide Chapter of D. A. R.

Officers Elected at April Meeting--Westford Woman Offers Interesting Exhibit and Speaks on "By-Paths"

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, was nominated to serve again in this office for the season of 1934-35, by the nominating committee of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the April meeting in the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wright conducted the business meeting, after which a delightfull talk was given by Miss Alice M. Howard of Westford on "By-Paths." Miss Howard exhibited numerous antiques, including old maps, pictures, playing cards, hooked rugs, daguerrotypes, books on numerous subjects including historical places, genealogy of the Howard family, records of innumerable kinds, dolls; toys, a piece of Steigel glass, and newspapers dating as far back as 1860. She illustrated her talk with the various exhibits in enchanting fashion.

At the business meeting, which opened with the salute to the flag, the recitation of the American's creed and pledge of allegiance, Miss Julia T. Pevey played the accompaniment for "America." Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary, gave the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, as well as her own. Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, treasurer, gave her report, while Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee announced a bridge party to be held on April 24. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, chairman of conservation and thrift, and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, chairman of films and national defense, gave excellent reports.

Mrs. Willard Pratt, delegate to the state conference held in Boston on March 21, gave a descriptive picture of the day's program and presented numerous facts.

Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following:

Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Barber; recording secretary, Miss Jean Palmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant; historian, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, Robert W. Barrs and Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

The nominating committee consisted, besides Mrs. Wilson, of Miss Brenda Pettingill, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart and Mrs. John M. Washburn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chadbourne Staveley, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League, at the request of Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, president of that society, told the chapter the aims and purposes of the league and some actual cases which the league has handled. Mrs. Staveley, who is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club also, said that the league plans to enlarge its associate membership and will meet three or four times a year to inform members of actual history cases. The society, she stated, was named for Florence Crittenton, who died at the age of two years from scarlet fever, and was founded by her father who devoted his fortune and time. There are two homes maintained by the league; one at Brighton for unmarried mothers, and one at Jamaica Plain for wayward girls. Following a description of the work done at these homes, Mrs. Staveley cited three actual cases.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of the preservation of historic spots committee, gave a brief, informative talk on "Indian Legends on the Merrimack." She spoke of Passaconway, the great sachem of New England Indians who made his hove at Penacook, now Concord, N. H., of his military prowess and of his reputation as a great sorcerer, legends which he encouraged. He enjoyed many fishing trips into Pawtucketville, pitching tents on the ground where the Textile Institute now stands, and it was not far from the Spalding House that John Eliot finally converted him to the Christian God.

Due to Passaconway, there was no trouble for the English with the Indians, and he was seen on the banks of the Merrimack at the age of 100 years. However, not long afterwards he died, and his son, Wannalancit, whose name means "breathing pleasantly," became tribe ruler. He was a friend of the English and he chose the island where the Country Club now stands for his warriors and his "palace." He was powerful and one of his first acts was to build the fort on Fort Hill park, from which the park derives its name. It was due to him that during the King Philip war there were no tragedies in this section until the Mohawks attacked the Indians and the Colonists, not differentiating between the friendly and hostile Indians, finally drove Wannalancit away. He moved to Canada and when the King William war came, Dunstable and New Hampshire sent for him to help pacify the Indians, which he did. In his old age, Judge Tyng, who occupied the old mansion, formerly known as the Drake house, opposite the island, invited Wannalancit to spend his last days with him, and for four years they lived there.

The Colonial Dames of Massachusetts erected a memorial in front of the Tyng House and Dr. J. N. Greene, of the Eliot church, took part in the ceremony.

Wannalancit had a sister, Weetamoo, who was called a princess and trained like a boy. One of her suitors was Winnipurkit, twice her age, who took her after a seven-day wedding ceremony to Saugus and Lynn, where he resided. Passaconway, at Penacook, grew lonesome for her and asked that she visit him, which she did, but the two chiefs became enraged over the means of her leaving her father's home for her husband's and neither would agree to return her. She set out one day, alone, for her husband's home but, legend says, her canoe was seen below the rapids at Pawtucket falls but no trace was ever found of Weetamoo.

Miss Howard, who was introduced as an authority on antiques and flowers, spoke very informally and charmingly. She said that since she left library work to run the old farm house which had belonged to her ancestors, many of whom were active in Chelmsford, Lowell and surrounding towns, she had become interested in "by-paths." The first of these, she said, was to become interested in the library at Westford, later in Woman's Club and Garden Club work. She became interested in the names of wild flowers, in tramping, in good lectures and is now especially pleased with the Lowell Community Concert Association.

Due to the rare antiques to be found in her home, she became interested in old furniture, arrangement and its history. For the last few years she has been especially concerned with genealogy and the tracing of her family's history. She has taken considerable pains to work out a genealogy for herself and has traced her ancestry to the earliest days of the Colonies. Miss Howard, in illustrating this interest or "by-path," told amusing anecdotes of her family tree and traced many of her prominent ancestors' part in building this section of the country. This love of family, she stated, may be carried too far, but has a tendency to make one humble.

To go about collecting family data, Miss Howard stated, she first interviewed friends, neighbors and relatives; then the New England Genealogical Society of Boston; the vital records of towns up to 1850; the records at the State House on vital statistics, since then; read genealogical books; the queries in the Transcript; visited court houses to read Probate records, deeds and church records; hunted old documents and old papers.

Many interesting anecdotes concerning documents were revealed, including unusual names given people in 1729, 1757 and 1819; receipts of the payrolls giving the names of the men of Chelmsford who fought in the War of 1812; quaint customs of former generations; the honor roll of Massachusetts Patriots of 1777-1779; the incidents of boys in Chelmsford in 1770, who behaved much as they do today.

Miss Howard showed a collection of old prints from Westford Unitarian church; a Farmer's Almanac of 1832; the Lowell Offering, 1835; the Lowell Weekly Journal of 1860; the Boston Sunday Herald for 1863; the Lowell Daily Courier of 1881; Cook & Taylor ads; old cook books; old games and toys; the organ of the Old Time New England; a collection of pictures of old houses which may be plotted on an old map and rechecked on a modern map; the cornhusk dolls from Tennessee, Currier and Ives prints and hooked rugs.

She concluded with a most amusing poem entitled "Gem of the Collection," concerning the "Irrepressible Parson" of Boston.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Miss Abbie M. Morrison, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Meta Jefferson poured.

The members of the hospitality committee served refreshments. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, chairman; Mrs. David W. Dewar Mrs. F. A. Estes, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson, Mrs. Chester A. Smith, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas, Miss Gertrude L. Fox, Miss Glennis F. Ranlett, Miss Nelle D. Horner and Miss Jean Palmer are members of the committee.

The refreshment table was most attractive with a centrepiece of spring flowers, including vividly yellow jonquils and purple blue iris.

May 2, 1934

Mrs. Wright Again Chosen Regent of Varnum Chapter

Officers Chosen by Unanimous Vote at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday in Spalding House

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright was re-elected regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House. Officers for the year, nominated at the April 10 meeting, were elected by unanimous vote and reports were given for the year by officers and committee chairmen. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wright, regent, and opened with a reading of Scripture by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifier, and the salute to the flag, recitation of the American's Creed and pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the first verse of America. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, after which annual reports were given.

Annual reports were given by the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Barber; recording secretary, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes; treasurer, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel; registrar, Mrs. George F. Langevin, read by Miss Brenda C. Pettingill; historian, Mrs. Carey Sherwood; house and rentals committee chairman, Miss Julia T. Pevey; ways and means committee chairman, Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins; flowers, Miss Brenda C. Pettingell; hospitality, Mrs. Otis L. Hnmphrey, program, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow; conservation and thrift, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore; preservation of historic spots, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin; correct use of flag, Mrs. George H. Upton, read by Mrs. Richardson; Ellis Island, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott; veteran relief, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke; national defense and better films, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney; membership, Mrs. Joseph Barber; yearbook, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin.

A dignified and impressive memorial for members who have died during the year was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifier and Miss Brenda Pettingell. Members who have died include: Miss Mary G. Stevens, Mrs. Abbie Boutwell, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Mabel Jordan, Miss Josephine Earl, Mrs. Marion H. Stevenson, Mrs. Frank B. Kenney and Mrs. Jam[illegible] Grant.

Mrs. Gilmore, in her report on conservation and thrift, brought out that 50 Washington cherry trees have been ordered and have been planted above the bathhouse in the Pawtucket boulevard near the river. The planting and purchase of the cherry trees was the idea of Mrs. Gilmore and had the enthusiastic co-operation of chapter members. It is hoped it will be given public endorsement as well.

Mrs. Gilmore stated that the trees were staked out and are protected at the roots and that it is expected and hoped that people of Lowell will co-operate in preserving them so that the may present a beauty spot which will attract thousands This land is best suited to the trees as it has not been inundated by the river at high tide in many years.

The trees are those endorsed by Dr. Anderson of the Arnold Aboratum and were purchased at Breck's. They are a type of cherry tree which grows in the northern part of Japan and so will grow in this elimate better than those in the southern part of Japan. Both types are to be seen in Washington.

Twenty-two of the 50 trees planted have already been paid for and many outside the chapter have contributed. The cost of the trees is $2 each. Mrs. Gilmore pointed out that the trees planted are the same as in her own grounds, and those planted in her grounds have survived the past two winters in splendid condition.

The park department is anxious to have the public assist in the care of the trees and request that no horseback riders go near them. It is expected that the trees, which may blogsom this season, unless the severe winter killed the buds, will present one of the city's most delightful spots.

Anyone interested in the project which Mrs. Gilmore suggested, investigated and carriedout, may purchase a tree by notifying Mrs. Gilmore or the treasurer of Molly Varnum chapter. Since it is a civic project to beautify the city, and since the Park department has given it its endorsement, a hearty response is expected. It is hoped to plant 50 more trees next year and possibly, at a date, to mark the trees suitable as a memorial.

Officers elected yesterday were: Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Barber; recording secretary, Miss Jean Palmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant; historian, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifier; directors, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Robert W. Barris and Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Goldie M. Gardner, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Miss Annie Kimball, Miss Lena J. Kimball, Mrs. Arthur B. Humphrey.

Members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent of the chapter, entertained at luncheon at Wellesley last week, members of the board of management of the chapter.

June 12 – 1934

Mrs Faulkner Hostess to Varnum Chapter Members

More Than 100 Daughters of American Revolution Enjoy Meeting in Her Beautifully Arranged Gardens

L. Humphrey, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Garnder Dumas, Miss Nelle D. Horner and by Mrs. Faulkner's daughter, Miss Sally Faulkner.

Members of the hospitality committee include, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, chairman, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Frederick A. Fisher, Miss Jean Palmer, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Gertrude L. Fox, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart was chairman of the program for the afternoon and her committee included Mrs. Fred Snow, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. George H. Upton and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Mrs. Robie Johnson was in charge of transportation. The trip to and from Chelmsford was made in private automobiles.

Officers of the chapter include Mrs. Wright, regent; Mrs. Joseph Barber, vice regent; Miss Jean Palmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. F. A. Snow, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Robert W. Barris and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, directors.

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VARNUM CHAPTER WILL PRESENT WHIST PARTY

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and their friends will be the guests of Mrs. William H. Wilson, Westford street, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4, at a bridge party. The affair, which will be conducted under the general charge of Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee of the chapter, will be held on the lawn if the day is fair and sufficiently warm, or in the recreation room, which has recently been remodelled in the garage, in the event the day is cool or cloudy.

July 12 – 1933

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO D. A. R. MEMBERS

Mrs. William H. Wilson opened her spacious grounds at 811 Westford street yesterday afternoon for an "At Home" for the Daughters of the American Revolution. The trees and shrubbery on the lawns were beautiful in the warm sunshine, and the colorful gowns of the women, scattered informally about the estate, made a delightful picture.

Tables were set about the lawn, some for bridge and others where the women gathered for a social time, while others enjoyed games of croquet.

A large delegation was present from Molly Varnum chapter.

The hostess served a buffet lunch, with sandwiches of all varieties, relishes and confectionery, and coffee, tea and punch. The tables were decorated with napery in patriotic colors.

Molly Varnum Chapter.
Old Bay State Chapter.
Lydia Darrah chapter.

The October meeting of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3. The hostess chapters will be Lucy Jackson, Old Colony, Old Concord and Paul Revere. The first session will open at 2 o'clock Tuesday while the second session will convene at 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday. The banquet will take place at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. There will also be a reception on Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, president general and many national chairmen are expected to attend the various meetings and the banquet.

Delegates from Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., are as follows: Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent; Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. George H. Upton. The alternates, many of whom have signified their intention of attending all or, at least one, session include Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, Mrs. George F. Langevin, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. Benjamni J. Mahoney, Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins.

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BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY VARNUM CHAPTER

Mrs. William H. Wilson of 811 Westford street opened her home and garden to members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and their friends yesterday from 2.30 to 5 o'clock for a bridge party. The affair was conducted by the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins is chairman. This is the first affair held by the chapter, this season, but the official opening of the chapter's year will not come until next Tuesday.

About 100 members and their friends were present and played bridge at small tables placed about the spacious lawn, beneath tall shade trees and in the newly renovated recreation room in the garage. The affair was a distinct social success, the warm sunlight adding to the enjoyment of the party.

Dainty refreshments were served by the members of the committee consisting of Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Cover, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Walter Damon, Mrs. Norman Mason, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Fred E. Varney, Mrs. H. F. Whiting and Miss Glennis Ranlett.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright is regent of the chapter.

Molly Varnum Chapter.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will observe the 40th anniversay of the founding of the chapter at the opening meeting of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 9. The celebration will take place at the Spaulding House at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be in a reminiscent vein.

Mrs. Nancy Hudson Harris, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be present. There will be a paper read on the first 25 years of Molly Varnum chapter which was written by the late Mary Ann Webster. Another paper, written by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, and concerning the past 15 years, will also be read.

A special feature of the program will be the showing of a "Century of Wedding Gowns." These gowns belong to members and were worn either by themselves or members of their families or ancestors. There will be a story written about the gowns by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, which will be read during the display of the wedding frocks.

Charter members, Mrs. Marietta R. Jefferson and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer will preside at the coffee urn during the hospitality hour.

Hostesses for the afternoon will include the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright and past regents, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs.. Nathan Pulsifer, Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore. The regent and past regents have general charge of the observance.

Mrs. Edgar Dixon, chairman of hospitality, will be assisted by members of her committee in serving refreshments.

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Molly Varnum Chapter Notes 40th Anniversary

Daughters of American Revolution Meet in Spalding House---Ancestral Wedding Gowns of Members Provide Feature

Beautiful wedding gowns, covering a century of fashion including that of Mrs. Edith N. Rogers and a reception to the regent and ex-regents of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution were features of the 40th anniversary party held yesterday in the Spaulding House. The guest speaker was Mrs. Nancy Hudson Harris, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while the 40-year history of the chapter was presented by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, who read the account written for the 25th anniversary by Mrs. Mary Ann Webster and by Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin who gave her own review of the past 15 years.

The observance of the 40th anniversary opened at 3 o'clock with a brief business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent. The Scripture reading and Lord's prayer were read and led by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain after which those present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, in the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of one verse of America. Miss Julia T. Pevey acted as accompanist. The report of the secretary, Miss Jean Palmer, was read by Mrs. Robert W. Barris while Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer and Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar gave excellent reports. A moment of silent tribute was paid the memory of Mrs. Henry Runels after which Mrs. Harris was introduced.

Mrs. Harris complimented the chapter on its 40 years of splendid service and spoke of her pleasure at being at the party and meeting the members, many of whom she has known for several years. She spoke of the meeting at Swampscott on Oct. 2 and 3 and of the New Jersey fall meeting held at Atlantic City. At that session Mrs. Sanford of Hillside School presented a program while Miss Welch, national chairman of Americanization presented a pageant. Mrs. Sanford explained that the boys at Hillside school attend classes from 9 to 3.30 in the afternoon, taking the same subjects as those in public schools, Mrs. Harris reported.

In conclusion, after speaking of a meeting at Oxford, at the Faneuil Hall chapter in Reading and at Gardner, Mrs. Harris spoke of the Sons and Daughters of the United States of America which is the new venture of the D. A. R. She also stated, "I wish to congratulate you on the 40 years of splendid work which Molly Varnum chapter has done and it has been a happy privilege for me to come here to greet you."

The regents of Lydiah Darrah chapter and Old Bay State chapter were guests of the afternoon, and were introduced to the members.

In reading the history which was written and read by the late Mary Ann Webster, a charter member of the chapter, at the 25th celebration, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer revealed that the chapter was formed at the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge and that there were 30 original members. Mrs. Greenhalge was the first regent. The chapter was named Molly Varnum in recognition of the services of the wife of Gen Joseph Bradley Varnum of Dracut. The first public meeting took place on April 17, 1895 while in 1906 the Spaulding House, which had been owned by five Revolutionary war heroes and which had been purchased by the chapter after incorporation according to state laws, was opened under the regency of Mrs. Henry Thompson. The membership at that time was limited to 225. In 20 years there were six regents, according to Miss Webster's account, which also spoke at some length of various work done by the chapter.

Mrs. Wiggin read from the state yearbook of the history since that time in which it was stated that the mortgage on the chapter house was cleared in 1916 and in which the various memorials, markers and tablets erected, donated or placed by the chapter were mentioned. The various regents during the past 20 years were also recorded, up to and including the present regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright.

Mrs. Wright then announced that she had a surprise for the chapter. This was the reading, by Mrs. Pulsifer, of a letter written in 1801 by Gen. Joseph Bradley Varnum to the grandfather of Mrs. Harry Reed, a member of the chapter.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a successful bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. William Wilson on Oct 4 and that a food sale will be held Nov. 1-2.

As the wedding gowns, owned by members of the chapter or by members of their ancestral families, were modelled by the younger members of the chapter, Mrs. Pulsifer outlined, briefly the history of each while Mrs. Lewis Balfe played appropriate piano selections, creating an atmosphere of charm and beauty for each gown.

The first gown, worn in 1834 by Mrs. Mary Cogshall of Newport, R. I., was worn by her great granniece, Miss Edith Pulsifer, whose mother is chaplain. This was a gorgeous gown of ivory moire with bouffant skirt and a tight bodice having extreme off-shoulder line and laced down the back.

Next came an olive green stiff silk gown with a black lace shawl and originally worn by Mrs. Stephen A. Coburn. This dress, dating to 1848, was modelled by Miss Nancy Hawley. This dress was the first of three wedding gowns shown during the afternoon which belong to one family. It was the wedding dress of the great grandmother of Miss Sally Dexter who appeared later wearing her mother's dress.

The third gown was in prune taffeta, featuring a travelling dress with jacket to match and a tiny straw bonnet trimmed with flowers. Worn by Mrs. Norman Mason, the dress had originally been worn by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dyer in 1869.

Miss Jean Palmer wore the second gown in the three-generation group. This gown, worn by Mrs. Caleb L. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Colburn, in 1875, was of white net with bustle and long train. It buttoned down the back and was trimmed with bands of satin and tiny satin bows on the skirt. There were full net sleeves over tiny cap sleeves while the whole dress was over a stiff white foundation.

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Then came Mrs. Harold Bartlett wearing Mrs. Charles Upton's ivory wedding dress of stiff silk with feather trimming at wrists and neck and a long, flaring train from centre back fulness. This dress was first worn in 1890. Mrs. Marion Rawlinson wore another of the Gay 90's wedding dresses. This, belonging to Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, featured a square-necked, puff-sleeved, full-skirted gown of ivory bengaline with long train while the entire front of the dress was covered with lace and ruffles of lace outlined the square neck and sleeves.

Miss Sally Dexter wearing the beautiful ivory satin dress worn by her mother, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter, grand-daughter of Mrs. Coburn, in 1898, concluded the group of three dresses, representing three generations. The dress had high-necked yoke, wrist ruffles and underskirt flounce of lace while the dress had ruffle down the skirt front of the satin and a long train of satin. It was exceptionally lovely and would become the modern bride.

Another beautiful wedding dress was that worn by Mrs. E. J. Gilmore in 1899 and modelled by Mrs. William Trull. This heavy silk taffeta gown had a wide panel of rare lace down the entire front and forming a yoke extending over the tops of the long sleeves and into a high collar. The train extended from fulness at the back. A tulle veil, formed into a feather at the front of the head was worn.

Mrs. Charles Cooke wore her own gown in which she was married in 1904. This was in creamy white with ruffles of lace, bloused bodice, puffed sleeves and a train applied on a low flounce.

Mrs. Gardner Dumas looked charming in the ivory satin gown worn by Mrs. Edith N. Rogers at her wedding to the late congressman, in 1907. The extremely long train had lace ruffles lining it. The sleeves were short and slightly puffed and there was a lace yoke. Miss Glennis Ranlett wore Mrs. Ralph Runels' satin gown which was worn in 1915 while Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart appeared in the wedding dress of Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, president of the Middlesex Women's Club which she wore at her wedding in 1921.

During the reception, which took place in the lower drawing room, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, Mrs. Harris, the state regent, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Miss Julia T. Pevey, past regents, received.

Mrs. Marietta R. Jefferson and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, charter members, presided at the coffee urns during the reception.

The ushers, all of whom wore red, white and blue bands, over their frocks and were in the charge of Miss Emily N. Wiggin were Mrs. George A. Langevin, Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Miss Nelle Horner, Miss Marion Simpson and Mrs. Arthur Richardson.

The hostesses of the afternoon, who also had charge of the program, were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, Miss Julia T. Pevey and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin.

Miss Pevey had an interesting collection of antiques and relics owned by the chapter which were displayed in the Spaulding room.

During the reception the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Edgar Dixon is chairman served delicious sandwiches, fancy iced cakes and ices. Mrs. Dixon was assisted by Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. John Horner, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas in serving refreshments.

The program for the coming year which was arranged by the program committee, consisting of Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, Mrs. Elbert J. Gilmore, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis A Putnam, Mrs Ralph A. Johnson, and contained in the chapter year books will be as follows:

Nov. 13, "Home Lighting in the Past," Edward A. Rushford, M. D.

Dec. 11, "The Tranquil Beast" by Temple Bailey, Miss Harriet H. Cooper.

Jan. 8, "Americanism by Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Justin A. O'Neil.

Feb. 12, Address by Rev. Alexander A. Henderson.

March 12, "Let the World of Our Fathers Stand," Miss Ethel L. Hersey.

April 9, "My Land," by Ethel Hawthorne Tewksbury.

May 14, Annual business meeting.

June 11, garden party.

Officers of Molly Varnum chapter include Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent; Mrs. Joseph Barber, vice regent; Miss Jean Palmer, recording secretary; Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplin; Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Frederic A. Snow, Mrs. Robert W. Barris and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, directors.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

Dr. Edward A. Rushford, M. D., of Salem, will speak on "Home Lighting in the Past" at the November meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Spalding House on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Rushford will exhibit 40 examples of old lighting appliances covering a period of 2500 years to illustrate his talk.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.

Dr. Edward A. Rushford, Salem, gave a very interesting talk on "Home Lighting in the Past" and illustrated his lecture with actual lamps used from 50 to 3000 years ago, to members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., at Spalding House. Dr. Rushford outlined, briefly, the origin of lighting and showed, with the aid of his many interesting lamps, just what a difficult time the housewife had with the problem of lighting until Thomas A. Edison made his valuable discovery and invented the incandescent lamp.

Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, as registrar, reported four new members and one visiting member. Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of ways and means, announced more than $40 netted from the food sale. Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart announced program committee plans to care for a few families and requested members to contribute pound and package gifts at the next meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Marietta Jefferson and Mrs. Charles Palmer, two surviving charter members, have been elected honorary members. Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. George F. Langevin and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson, hostesses; Miss Julia T. Pevey presided at the coffee urn. Members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Edgar Dixon and Mrs. David W. Dewar, chairmen, served.

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READING FEATURES CHAPTER MEETING

Daughters of American Revolution Hear Miss Cooper in Spalding House.

Temple Bailey's delightful "Tranquil Beast" was read by Miss Harriet H. Cooper at the meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon. Miss Cooper's interpretation of the beautiful Christmas story was perfect and she made eloquent with her voice, her gestures and her general mien the tenderness, the faith and hope and the essential beauty of the thought which Temple Bailey sets forth so delightfully in the story. The essence of the Christmas spirit seemed contained in "The Tranquil Beast" particularly as Miss Cooper read it to the members.

The story concerns little Peter, son of an eminent eye specialist whose offices are like a "telescope" and whose mother is beautiful, gorgeously gowned but always too busy to talk to little Peter. His Daddy, Peter, despite his prominence and his wealth of success always has time for his son and understands him. The story opens in the drawing room of a well appointed home in New York with little Peter on a honey colored rug before the fireplace. His mother, Lucia, tells him he is not to have a tree, but rather she has a surprise, much to the little fellow's disappointment. The mother plans to entertain 10 guests on Christmas, her husband's brother and his wife, some old ladies from the Old Ladies Home and the family of three with other relatives.

Little Peter, in playing with his three camels envisions them as the camels on which the Three Kings rode to Bethlehem and his father sees his thought, unexpressed. Big Peter's brother, Bob, who had assumed his father's practice in the country and lived there with his wife, Jean, and three sons, is unable to visit Peter and Lucia and invites the three to his home, at which Lucia protests, pleading too many social engagements but finally decides to go.

At the farm, which has a warmth not due entirely to the fire, little Peter finds his Aunt Jean quite as imaginative as himself and he falls in love with the three cats on the hearth and with his aunt. He asks her if she believes the animals all knelt down at midnight of Christmas morn and she says she does. Jean, despite the fact that she does her own cooking, baking and housekeeping, always has time for her husband and boys and it is quite apparent they love her and go to her, which makes Lucia jealous and forces her to comment that Jean is like a "contented cow." A statement she later regrets.

The Christmas eve arrives and little Peter carefully steals out to the barn 15 minutes before midnight and waits. Soon a lady, in a blue robe with a white veil enters and little Peter calls "Mary" and is overjoyed when the lady is his mother. At midnight, when the animals remained as before, little Peter questions, and his mother replies, "Perhaps they knelt in their hearts" which is quite satisfying to the little boy. Big Peter, who had been up country with his brother Bob, to attend a sick patient returns, finding little Peter and Lucia in the circle of warm light and tells his wife she looks like a Madonna. Little Peter was completely happy because he felt that his parents were again at harmony and also as happy as he.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, presided at the business meeting, preceding the reading. The meeting opened with the Scripture reading by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; the pledge of allegiance, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of one verse of America, with piano accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey. Mrs. Robert W. Barris, secretary pro tem, read the account of the last meeting after which Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer gave her report. Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary, read an invitation from the Sons of the American Revolution, Old Middlesex Chapter, to attend Ladies' night, Jan. 1, at the Spalding House. Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar, and Mrs. E. G. Morrison, better films chairman, gave reports.

During the business session it was voted to drop the photograph album idea, to send gifts to Hillside school, International Institute, Tomassee, Maryville, Northern school and the Washington library. The gift to the Community Chest of $15 was approved.

Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the flag committee, reported on the flag of Jugoslavia, the kingdom of the Croats, Serbs and Slovanes, composed of parts of Austria, Hungary, Serbia and Montenegro. Jugoslavia's flag is blue, white and red, stripes and was unfurled in Washington, July 4, 1918 for the first time.

Gifts of pounds of various foodstuffs were contributed by the members and deposited before the meeting in the Spalding room. These gifts will be distributed to the Faith and O'Leary homes and to a needy family by the chapter. Mrs. Frederick A. Snow received the contributions yesterday. The pounds and packages will be taken care of by the program committee of which Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart is chairman. Others who assisted in receiving, checking and noting the gifts and who are on this committee are Mrs. F. A. Snow, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed during the refreshment hour. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Sherman, Mrs. Carey R. Sherwood, Mrs. Norman Mason, Miss Elizabeth David and Mrs. Frank Cheney.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright poured. The serving table was beautiful with a square centrepiece of Christmas greenery tinted a bright red, with tall red candles and the silver service. A delicious luncheon featuring a Christmasy salad ring with tinted sweet rolls, coffee, and the individual cakes with unusual icings and fillings were in keeping with the season.

The hospitality committee of which Mrs. Edgar Dixon is chairman, served. Mrs. Dixon was assisted by Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. John Washburn and Mrs. John Horner in serving.

The motto for the Christmas meeting, "Let's Keep the Spirit of Christmas" was certainly followed by all the members and a most delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

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Plan Tablet Here to Mark Passaconway's Conversion

D. A. R. Hear of Proposal at Annual Mid-Winter Reception at Spaulding House --Decorations Are Feature

The annual mid-winter reception to members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took place yesterday afternoon at the Spalding House. The affair was in the charge of the board of management and was well attended. The house was decorated with Christmas greenery, while a program of music and readings, following the business session, added to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

A Christmas wreath, decorated with bayberries, pine cones and acorns, was suspended on the outside of the door. Similar wreaths were hung in each window both up and downstairs. The fireplaces were also decorated with garlands of greenery and wreaths tied with red ribbons. The table, in the long drawing room where refreshments were served, was laid with a deep ivory lace cloth and decorated with a bouquet of red carnations, red candles and the rich dark blue of the china cups and plates. In the reception room, where the hostesses received the members, in addition to the greenery were bouquets of acacia, its clear yellow blending beautifully with the Christmas wreaths.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, opened the business meeting at 3 o'clock and extended her greetings for a happy New Year. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, read the Scriptures and led in the Lord's Prayer, after which all joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of one verse of "America." Mrs. Robert Barris, as secretary pro tem, read the report of Miss Jean Palmer, after which reports were given by Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of program; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of ways and means, who announced a bridge on Jan. 23; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian and chairman of the marking of historic spots, who spoke of the intention of the chapter to mark, with a suitable tablet, the spot in the park on the opposite side of the Merrimack where Passaconway was converted, by John Eliot, to Christianity. Mrs. Wright said that the board was anxious to place this tablet and that all members wishing might contribute voluntarily to a fund for this purpose. A moment of silent tribute was paid Mrs. Edward Martin, a deceased member, about whom Mrs. Wright spoke in high praise. Mrs. Frederick A. Estes reported a letter of thanks had been received while Mrs. Stewart read a number of letters received concerning the Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Wright then read a portion of Mrs. William Russell Magna's New Year greetings.

Mrs. Arthur A. A. Steward introduced Mrs. Walter B. Gallant, a member of the club, who sang, most delightfully, in her well trained soprano, "Deserted" and "Slumber Song," music by Edward MacDowell and words by Robert Burns, with skilful accompaniment by Miss Janet Carey of the Lowell Teachers college. After a group of readings, Mrs. Gallant favored the members with "Take Joy Home," by Karolyne Bassett.

Miss Ann L. Berard gave a most entertaining reading of "My Courier," by O. Henry. So vividly did she portray the forlorn, young lover; the proud, disdainful, injured beauty, and the ignorant, slangy, Bowery-speaking "interpreter" in the park that the audience was kept amused, and could easily "see" each character in the sketch. Miss Berard's ability as a reader was noted especially in her rapid transition from the cultured, poised young maiden to the uncouth, unintelligent little boy, whose intentions were good.

Two very delightful readings were given by Miss Charlotte M. Mansfield who charmed her audience with her mastery of characterization. She gave a reading of "Little Mary Plays the Piano," with feeling. Her portrayal was true to life. You felt Mary's boredom, her distaste for practicing when she could be almost anywhere else, her welcoming of any distraction whether friend, playmate or passerby and her resignation to the laborious work at the scales in the inflection of Miss Mansfield's voice, her pantomime, the shrug of her shoulder, quick flash of her eye and in her natural grace. So heartily was she applauded that she graciously gave as an encore, "Girls Have a Hard Time" and recited it so prettily and so wittily that the audience was thoroughly captivated.

Both Miss Berard and Miss Mansfield are pupils of Miss Margaret S. Dow and both appear in leading parts in the Band Box Players, "L'il Black Heliotrope," in which Miss Berard appears as "Heliotrope" and Miss Mansfield as "Lucy."

In the receiving line were Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent; Mrs. Joseph Barber, vice regent; Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Mrs. Otis Humphrey, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, Mrs. Robert W. Barris and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, directors.

The ushers, in the charge of Miss Emily N. Wiggin, were Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Ralph Runels, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart and Miss Eleanor Pratt. All wore red, white and blue bands over their dresses.

Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, poured. Delectable salads, cakes, ices and coffee were served under the direction of the hostesses who were members of the board. The hostesses, in addition to those in the receiving line were Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian, and Miss Jean Palmer, secretary.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Mrs. Russell Dana, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. John Horner, Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas.

The program was in the charge of Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of the program committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. F. A. Snow, Mrs. F. J. Gilmore, Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson.

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Lincoln's Work Praised by Baptist Church Pastor

Rev. Alexander Henderson Addresses Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., on Anniversary of American Patriot

Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, gave a stirring address appropriate to Lincoln day at the monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The address was given at the Spalding House at 3 o'clock before a large number of members. Delegates to the national and state conventions were elected and a nominating committee was named.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, conducted the business meeting which preceded the lecture, and read selections from the new ritual compiled by the national society. A verse of "America," the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and the recitation of the American's Creed followed, after which Miss Jean Palmer, secretary, gave a report of the past meeting, after which the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, was read.

MRS. ELLERY D. JENKINS
Delegate.

Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the committee on ways and means, also reported. It was announced several contributions were received toward the bridge party from out-of-town members.

A report concerning the amount of money received for the tablet to Passaconaway's memory which is to be erected through the efforts of the committee on preservation of historic spots, of which Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin is chairman, was also given. Mrs. Raymond Clogston, chairman of the committee on Ellis Island, accepted contributions, while Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of veterans' relief, asked for gifts for the Bedford veterans. She especially requested cigarets, playing cards, jig-saw puzzles and magazines. Mrs. E. G. Morrison reported for the better films committee, reading a list of approved films about to be shown.

Delegates were elected to the Continental Congress during the business meeting and are as follows: Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, and Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins. Delegates to the state convention include Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent; Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins and Mrs. Joseph Barber. Alternates elected are as follows: Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. Charles H. Upton, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson and Mrs. George H. Upton.

A nominating committee was elected, two being appointed by the regent and three from the floor. They are Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Miss Brenda C. Pettingell and Mrs. Harold F. Whiting.

Mr. Henderson's address:

"Hon. Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, relates the following incident in his recent book, 'Statesmanship and Religion': 'One of my friends left his home in south Virginia this spring to come to Washington. A few days ago his father, a Virginian gentleman of the old school, came to Washington and asked his son for a judgment as to the most beautiful piece of architecture around Washington. The son replied, "'The Lincoln Memorial.'" The father meditated over this for a full day and then said to his son's wife, "'There are too many Yankees around Washington, my dear. You must see that our boy gets safely back home without too many Northern ideas.'" And this in the year of our Lord 1934!'

"Contrast this with the words of Lloyd George at the dedication of the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln which stands facing Westminster Abbey in London: 'In his life he was an American. He is an American no longer. He is one of those giant figures of whom there are few in history who lost their nationality in death. They are no longer Greek or Hebrew, nor English nor American—they belong to all mankind. I wonder whether I will be forgiven for saying that George Washington was a great American, but Abraham Lincoln belongs to the common people of every land.'

"Surely, it is thus with Abraham Lincoln. He belongs to neither the North nor the South, to the East nor to the West. He belongs to all mankind and, as Stanton said as he stood by his bedside when he lay gaunt, naggard and silent, 'Now he belongs to the ages.' More than any other American, he belongs to the ages and to the common people of every land.

"And if America has made a contribution to the world's life through the superlative character and spirit of Lincoln, surely America can do no better thing in such a time as this than to give to the world a race of men in whom lives the Lincoln spirit. It is not enough to enshrine him in marble in Washington, he must live in the hearts of his countrymen. Was William E. Brooks right when he wrote of Lincoln:

"This spirit of integrity needs to walk our city streets again. Lincoln may be more alive in Washington than we are aware of, but he needs to live in the hearts of all his countrymen. If this homely virtue of honesty should be universally practiced would it not hasten the coming of that new and better order of society? Let Lincoln live with his high sense of honor!

"Let Lincoln live in us with his deep sense of humility and dependence upon God. More than once he confided, 'I have been driven to my knees with the overwhelming conviction that I had no place else to go.' There has been much controversy as to Lincoln's religion. He has been called 'infidel' and 'atheist.' But William E. Barton and other painstaking and reliable biographers have clearly established the fact that Lincoln was a thoroughly religious man. His humble sense of dependence upon God which characterized the man is the unmistakable sign that he was a religious spirit. It is true that he was not a member of any church. The church of that day may be in part to blame for that. However, he is reported to have said, 'Whenever any church will inscribe over its altar as a qualification for membership, the Saviour's statement of the substance of the Law and the Gospel, "'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself,'" that church will I join with all my heart and soul.'

"Now this generation of ours needs to be driven to its knees with this sense of need and humility. We have been so self-sufficient. God was not needed. And yet here we are in the midst of an hour when our boasted man-made civilization is in utter collapse. God forgotten! Disappointed and disillusioned, we must return to a Lincoln-like sense of dependence upon the Eternal God.

"A college professor once said of a friend, 'He is so honest that when he opens his mouth you can look down into his heart.' Thus it was with Lincoln. 'Honest Abe' was no empty designation. Honesty, for him was not the best policy, it was the only policy. One of the stories of his boyhood tells of his borrowing a copy of the Life of Washington from a neighbor. At night he put it between the logs of his bedroom wall. It rained and the book was ruined. He went to the neighbor and explained what had happened. And not having the money to pay for another book, he offered to 'work out' the price of it. So for two days he "pulled fodder" to make it right. His life is replete with stories of his high sense of honor and integrity. A youth once came to him seeking counsel—a youth who was studying law. This is what Lincoln is reported to have said to him: 'Resolve to be honest at all events and if in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer.'

'The color of the ground was in him, the red earth,
The tang and odor of the primal things—
[illegible] and patience of the
wide sense of human concern and
sympathy.

"It is said that to Washington we built the tallest monument in the world—to Lincoln, the widest monument in the world. Surely this is a symbol of his breadth of human compassion. His was a large frame, but he had a heart to match it. There was a wideness in his sympathy like the wideness of the sea. He had sympathy for the oppressed, the weak, the bereaved, the unfortunate. He had forgiveness for the enemy. He was a magnanimous soul. Stanton could call him 'a low cunning clown' but that did not stand in the way when Lincoln sought a competent secretary of war. Stanton served and later came to reverse his early judgment. Lincoln was always kind and gracious, ready to forgive and to forget, and 'with malice toward none and with charity toward all' he went to his reward.

"Among his friends who wore the Gray was George Pickett of Richmond, that daring and brilliant leader of the South, whose name is associated with that terrific assault on the third day at Gettysburg. Pickett's wife has told of the visit of Lincoln to Richmond after the fall of the city. 'With my baby on my arm, I answered a knock, opened the door and looked up at a tall, gaunt, sad-faced man, in ill-fitting clothes who, with the accent of the North, asked:

"'"Is this George Pickett's place?"'

"'"Yes, sir,"' I answered, '"but he is not here."'

"'"I know that, ma'am,"' he replied, '"but I just wanted to see the place. I am Abraham Lincoln."'

"'"The President!"' I gasped. The stranger shook his he[illegible]

"'"No, ma'am; no, [illegible] Abraham Lincoln, [illegible] friend."'

"'"I am George Pickett's wife, and this is his baby,"' was all I could say. My baby pushed away from me and reached out its hands to Mr. Lincoln, who took him in his arms. As he did so, an expression of rapt, almost divine tenderness and love lighted up the sad face. My baby opened his mouth wide and insisted on giving his father's friend a dewy kiss. Mr. Lincoln gave the little one back to me, shaking his finger playfully at him saying, '"Tell your father, the rascal, that I forgive him for the sake of that kiss and these bright eyes."'

"Surely, the great-hearted Lincoln neds to live again in this hour when so much of suspicion, jealousy and hatred are sweeping the world. This is a day when the barriers of race, color and creed should be down, so that the spirit of friendship and goodwill may have freedom and access everywhere.

'The justice of the rain that loves
all leaves:
The pity of the snow that hides all
scars;
The loving-kindness of the wayside
well'

were all in Lincoln. They need to live again in us.

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"Let Lincoln live in us with his long term faith and patience. Lincoln knew how to wait. Indignation swept his soul when he saw some of the iniquities of the slave traffic. Whether the words are authentic ore not matters little. 'If I get a chance to hit this thing I will hit it hard,' makes concrete an early resolution of his soul. He waited. The hour of opportunity came. Finally, to his cabinet he presented the draft of the Emancipation Proclamation as the fulfillment of a promise made to Almighty God. In the midst of some of the distressing days of the Civil war, Governor Yates of Illinois wrote a most despairing letter to the great man. Lincoln sent back to his personal friend, this message: 'Dick, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.' His belief in the final triumph of justice and right was unshakable.

"We are living in days when many have despaired of the ultimate victory of righteousness. We need to recapture the Lincoln faith and patience. How we need to take to heart those memorable words of the Cooper Institute speech, 'Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.'

'Here truth must triumph, honor
must prevail:
The nation Lincoln died for cannot
fail!'

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. James L. Kerwin, Mrs. Alexis D. Sargent, Mrs. Ethel M. Knights and Miss Annie Kimball. Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel poured.

Red, white and blue ribbons and a centrepiece of flags, on a beautiful lace cloth made the service table a most attractive spot.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee of the chapter.

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CLASSES GREETED AT SPALDING HOUSE

Citizenship Groups of International Institute Guests of Women's Club Members.

The Americanization committee of the Middlesex Women's club entertained the citizenship classes of the International Institute on Wednesday afternoon at the Spalding house.

Members of the classes were welcomed by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, president of the Women's Club, and Harold F. Howe, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave an address on the life of Lincoln.

Later, members of Molly Varnum chapter, presented a "Century of Wedding Gowns." The pageant was of interest and those who presented the gowns, with the periods they represented, and those who wore them were: 1834, Mrs. Mary Anna Coggeshall, worn by Miss Edith Pulsifer; 1845, Mrs. Paul Hill, gown worn by Mrs. William W. Trull; 1848, Mrs. Stephen Coburn, gown worn by Miss Nancy Hawley; 1869, Elizabeth Dyer, gown worn by Mrs. Norman Mason; 1875, Mrs. Caleb Smith, gown worn by Miss Jean Palmer; 1890, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, gown worn by Mrs. Mabel Streeter; 1834, Mrs. John M. Washburn, gown worn by Miss Ethel Norseworthy; 1904, Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, gown worn by Miss Charlotte Dexter; 1914, Mrs. Ralph E. Runels, gown worn by Mrs. Gardner Dumas; 1921, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, gown worn by Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart; 1926, Mrs. Marcus F. Cole, gown worn by Miss Sally Dexter; 193, Mrs. E. Gillmor Long, gown worn by Mrs. Carl Fancy.

The story of the wedding gowns of the various years was told by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, and the pageant was directed by Mrs. George H. Upton. Piano music accompanying the pageant was played by Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

Following the pageant, "America, the Beautiful" and "America" were sung by all present and the pledge of allegiance and the salute to the flag were given. Refreshments were served and all present then stayed at the house for a time and looked over the many articles of historical association.

The committee having charge consisted of Miss Marietta King, chairman; Miss Helen Buttrick, Mrs. William W. Dennett, Mrs. Louis A. Olney, Mrs. J. S. Scadding, Mrs. Clyde A. Turner.

Calls on Nation to Stick to Traits of Forefathers

Miss Ethel L. Hersey, State D. A. R. Historian, Tells Molly Varnum Chapter They Laid a Firm Foundation

Miss Ethel L. Hersey, state historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution, talked on "Let the Work of Our Fathers Stand" before members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Spalding House. Miss Hersey spoke of her ancestors who were instrumental in founding Hingham and who aided in founding the school of medicine at Harvard university. She brought out that "Our fathers" worked to clear thousands of acres of land, created homes, established schools so that young people could be educated, taught and practiced frugality and thrift as well as inspired deep religious and patriotic instincts. Miss Hersey liberally illustrated her talk, which was chiefly personal, inasmuch as it applied to her own forebears, to prove her various points and stated that keeping alive their memory is one way of helping to "let the work of our fathers stand."

Prior to the talk, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, conducted a short business meeting which opened with reading of the Scriptures by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, after which members repeated the Lord's Prayer, pledged allegiance to the flag, recited the American's Creed and sang a verse of America. Miss Jean Palmer, secretary, read the report of the past month's meeting and also gave the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe, after which Mrs. Frank K. Bryant gave her report as registrar. Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported on a recent bridge party, while Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of the preservation of historic spots committee, announced that the drawing for a tablet in memory of Passaconway was ready and that the inscription had been sent to a firm in Nashua, N. H.

The tablet is to be 14 by 24 with a background of dark bronze and the letters in a high polish. The inscription reads, "In memory of Passaconway, chief of the Pawtucket tribe of Indians. Not far from this spot he accepted Christianity under the teachings of John Eliot. Presented by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution to the City of Lowell." The words Passaconway, Eliot, Lowell and of the chapter are in big letters. At the head of the tablet is a sketch of an Indian head and at the bottom the insignia of the D. A. R. Mrs. Griffin paid tribute to the co-operation of the Park commissioners, especially that of Harvey Greene, while Mrs. George H. Upton displayed the sketch. Mrs. Frederick A. Estes was given contributions to help defray costs of the tablet and will continue to accept these donations until the sum is raised.

Mrs. C. O. Wilson announced she would call for magazines, cigarets and cards for veterans at Bedford hospital, if anyone called her at 4200. She also reported for Mrs. E. G. Morrison, chairman of better films, stating that the best films are "Roberta," "Naughty Marietta," "Little Colonel" and "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Mrs. Griffin spoke of the many changes St. Anne's Episcopal church has witnessed in its 135 years in the centre of the city. She spoke of the fact that in 1822 the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. had 1200 operatives and built a two-story wooden structure which is now the Green school for the workers to worship in but that Kirk Boott, an Episcopalian, invited Theodore Edson, another Episcopalian, to preach here, despite the fact that most of the owners were Unitarians and the workers were mostly Protestant Congregationalists. Mr. Edson received $600 a year, and was to receive $200 more should he marry. He established the public school system here as part of his ministry.

About 20 or 30 years after the present edifice was built, George Hedricks, grandfather of a chapter member, raised money for chimes. They cost $4200 and were cast in Troy, N. Y. Each chime was inscribed by the donor. There was the Hedrick chime, the Parish chime, the Industrial, the City, the Ole Bull (in honor of the Norwe-

gian violinist), the Musicians', the Hovey, the Bishop's, the Rector's, the Founders and the J. C. Ayer chimes. These chimes for 75 years have rung in mellow tones.

Mrs. Upton, chairman of the correct use of the flag, gave an account of the life of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag.

Notice of the state conference at the Hotel Statler, Boston, March 20 and 21 was given by the regent, after which Miss Hersey was introduced.

She expressed pleasure at being at the local chapter and her interest in the marking of historic spots. She said her earliest memories concern her ancestor, Peter Hobart, who came from Hingham, Norfolk, England, with his men to Hingham, Mass. In the meeting house where all her forebears went to church was the inscription, "Let the Work of Our Fathers Stand." Four of the deacons in this "ship church," which was said to be the first public worship building in the country, were her ancestors.

She spoke of the spacious home built about 1900 to replace two which were built before it. The lumber was cut on the place and one of her ancestors scrubbed the paint throughout the house twice before it was ever painted. The church and home, she said, were evidences of the past and were memorials to the long line of men who builded things. One of the finest things the D. A. R. accomplishes, she stated, is to preserve such ancient buildings. The restoration of old dwellings and opening them to the public is a contribution to the country as a whole, she asserted. She also urged preservation of old books, records, deeds and other papers which reveal habits of former times and give "human sidelights on the past."

Miss Hersey cited wills to show the character of our ancestors and reveal their frugality and thrift. In connection with this matter of thrift, Miss Hersey asserted most of these forebears never took a cent or any help from town, state or country and would have felt it a disgrace to do so.

Miss Hersey spoke of the establishing of schools and the contribution of education to us from "our fathers." She spoke of the passage by state law of educational measures in 1647 and of the Hersey gift of 1000 pounds to Harvard in 1870 for the "support of a professor of anatomy and Physik" which, with a similar gift from his widow, led to the endowment of the medical school at that university.

No more suitable work can be done by D. A. R. members than to give support to schools where boys and girls are given an opportunity to achieve an education, Miss Hersey stated.

"Let the work of our fathers stand," she said. "It has stood through centuries and laid the foundation of what is good and just in present day life."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles B. Abbott, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and Miss Helen Lambert. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, former regent, presided at the coffee urn. The table was decorated with jonquils and green candles. Members of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Edgar Dixon and Mrs. David W. Dewar are co-chairmen, served the sandwiches, candies and coffee.

Mrs. Wright Again Named as Regent of D. A. R. Group

Molly Varnum Chapter Has Its Meeting in Rooms of Historic Spalding House --Pageant Presented

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright was nominated to serve as regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for another term at a meeting in the historic Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The program included a pageant in song, music and recitation, entitled, "My Land," written by Miss Ethel Hawthorn Tewksbury of Andover and directed by Mrs. George H. Upton, of Molly Varnum chapter. The pageant was presented by sons and daughters of members of the chapter.

During the business session, conducted by the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright it was announced the chapter will conduct a telephone bridge party on Friday, May 10. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore is to be chairman and will conduct a party of six or more tables at her home in Clark road. Several hostesses have notified Mrs. Gilmore they will hold parties, and other members are expected to do so.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Wright, who read the Scripture and led in the Pledge of Allegiance, the recitation of the American's Creed and Salute to the Flag. Miss Hortense Tabor was accompanist for the singing of "America." During the salute to the flag, Miss Patricia Richardson and Miss Eleanor Langevin, in scout suits, held American flags at either side of the hall. Miss Jean Palmer secretary, read the report of the last meeting. Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer and Mrs. Frank Bryant, registrar gave their reports. Members stood in tribute to the memory of two who have died. Mrs. C. O. Wilson gave a report of a visit to the veterans hospital in Bedford, while Mrs. Willard Pratt spoke on the state conference at which she, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Otis Humphrey were delegates.

Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, chairman of the nominating committee, announced her report as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright; vice regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe; registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant; historian, Mrs. George H. Upton; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. E. T. Shaw, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Brenda Pettingill and Mrs. P. A. Richardson, chairman.

Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart then announced the program for the afternoon saying that the pageant, "My Land" is a picture of America in song and story by Ethel Hawthorn Tewksbury with music by Mrs. Ruth Bjorkman. The pageant was directed by Mrs. George H. Upton while Miss Hortense Tabor was accompanist.

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Traces Lighting History in Talk Before D. A. R.

Dr. E. A. Rushford of Salem Illustrates With Lamps Ranging From as Far Back as 500 B. C. to Edison

Dr. Edward A. Rushford of Salem gave a very interesting talk on "Home Lighting in the Past" and illustrated his lecture with actual lamps used from 50 to 3000 years ago, before an eager audience composed of members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting took place at 3 o'clock at the Spalding House and Dr. Rushford outlined, briefly, the origin of lighting and showed, with the aid of his many interesting lamps, just what a difficult time the housewife had with the problem of lighting until Thomas A. Edison made his valuable discovery and invented the incandescent lamp.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, who following the pledge of allegiance, the salute to the flag, singing of America and recitation of the American Creed, introduced the speaker. The business meeting took place following Dr. Rushford's talk.

In opening his lecture, Dr. Rushford referred to the collection of old lamps, some dating back to types 3000 years ago, which were displayed on the table. He demonstrated the use of the various lamps on the piano top, against a white cardboard "screen."

He stated that no one knew how many thousands of years ago, lighting was discovered but that artificial lighting doubtless followed the first camp fire when primitive man took a brand from the fire to a distant place for light. This formed a torch and not long afterward, doubtless, he found, when he invented a house to live in, that the torch was too smoky and ill-smelling, so he split the torch, usually made of pitch pine, into fragments which we call splints. Dr. Rushford showed a splint and stated it was inconvenient for anyone to hold it so the next step was the making of an upright and another piece of wood to hold it in place. A lamp, taken from a tomb in Italy, probably dating to 500 B. C. was of this type. These, he said, puzzled archaeologists until they found murals illustrating its use. In order to light these splints they had to devise some method of lighting. A tinder pistol next overcome this a double wick channel lamp was invented. Some had two sections alike and others had a saucer lamp with several channels. A Phoebe lamp, from Pennsylvania, featuring two separate lamps with long noses and with an upright support with hooks so that the nose of the lamp could be lowered so all the fuel would be consumed was then shown. An Italian later devised a wick channel lamp with a tiny support to hold the wick which did away with the expensive double lamp and which saved fuel, saved tables. One with heart-shaped reservoir opening and "dove" holding wick was shown.

The next step was the covering over of the reservoir. A Betty Lamp, the theory of which was the same as the Roman lamp of 2000 years ago, was shown. In the Betty lamp, Dr. Rushford burned whale oil, and in the Roman lamp, olive oil. He also showed a perfect miniature Betty lamp, which burned as brightly as the other two. Then was shown an Ipswich Betty lamp, believed made by a tinner in Ipswich in 1750. One of the "tailor made" type with flat saucer was shown. A Betty lamp with a burning portion, called a time lamp, was shown. This had three rows, one beginning at 2 o'clock and the other two at 1 o'clock. There was a reservoir of oil which coursed down into the burner and as the oil was consumed the top marked lapse of hours and was accurate in keeping time.

The next step was to enclose the wick in a tube out the side of the reservoir. This was the spout lamp and came from Danvers. It was of the Cape Cod type, with copper wick. Next came the Pennsylvania lamp, the last before the central wick. This lamp was found almost always only in Pennsylvania and is known as the fat lamp. It had an open reservoir, with wick tube in the centre. Later the reservoir was partly covered. Next came whale oil lamps. A. Argand, Swiss chemist, in 1782 revolutionized the art of lighting.

Up to this time lamps were so dirty they were rarely used by anyone who could afford candles. M. Argand discovered a new distilling process for making hard liquors and be placed in the socket of the candle holder. In the early 1800's these were called socket lamps; then came the stand or socket lamp; the nursery lamp of 1835 with double boiler arrangement and lamp to heat milk or water, of pewter. These were usually decorative.

A whale oil lamp, found in the Wayside Inn with three curved flat wick burners and holes in the bottom for ventilation, considered very rare, was shown. In 1829, camphine was discovered. In 1830, Isaiah Jennings invented a burning fluid of camphine and alcohol. When used in whale oil lamps they caused destruction, explosions and loss of life. Jennings invented a narrow tapering wick tube, with no openings with the wick above so the gas fumes could not ignite the fuel and blow up. These lamps had little extinguishers to prevent people from blowing out the flame, which was dangerous and to conserve the fuel. Mr. Newell of Boston invented the metal tube inside the lamp for safety. About 1850, vapor lamps were popular. These had a large wick tube in the reservoir. The wick was not used for burning, simply to draw the fluid up into the reservoir where there was another wick burning and the escaping gas under the button made the flame brighter. Then came lard lamps due to the discovery in 1841 of a process for extracting oil from lard. Jesse Neal, in 1842 invented the lamp with reservoir and plunger end tube fitted into it forcing the lard into the wick tube and into the bulb. The theory was the heat liquefied the lard in the bulb and furnished the lamp with an instant supply of fuel oil. Perry of Boston invented another burner. The cap was filled with lard which was melted and furnished wick with liquid fuel. The difficulty had been to keep the fuel liquified. In 1854 was invented the double reservoir with plunger worked on a threaded post forcing the lard down into the main reservoir. In 1860, six years after the Kerosene oil was invented Swope invented the half moon reservoir with copper tube opening with a copper bell to collect the heat from the flame and convey it to the fuel to keep it liquid. In conclusion he showed one of Thomas Edison's first carbon film lights.

After the business meeting, Miss Jean Palmer, secretary, read a report of the last meeting after which Mrs. Lewis Balfe gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Frank E. Bryant reported, as registrar, that there are four new members and one visiting member. Mrs. Ellen D. Jenkins, chairman of ways and means, announced that the food sale netted about $42. Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart announced the program committee plans to take cards of the Faith and O'Leary homes and a few other families and requested members to hand in their contributions of pound and package gifts

Mrs. Wright Again Named as Regent of D. A. R. Group

Molly Varnum Chapter Has Its Meeting in Rooms of Historic Spalding House --Pageant Presented

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright was nominated to serve as regent of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for another term at a meeting in the historic Spalding House yesterday afternoon. The program included a pageant in song, music and recitation, entitled, "My Land," written by Miss Ethel Hawthorn Tewksbury of Andover and directed by Mrs. George H. Upton, of Molly Varnum chapter. The pageant was presented by sons and daughters of members of the chapter.

During the business session, conducted by the regent, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright it was announced the chapter will conduct a telephone bridge party on Friday, May 10. Mrs. E. J. Gilmore is to be chairman and will conduct a party of six or more tables at her home in Clark road. Several hostesses have notified Mrs. Gilmore they will hold parties, and other members are expected to do so.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Wright, who read the Scripture and led in the Pledge of Allegiance, the recitation of the American's Creed and Salute to the Flag. Miss Hortense Tabor was accompanist for the singing of "America." During the salute to the flag, Miss Patricia Richardson and Miss Eleanor Langevin, in scout suits, held American flags at either side of the hall. Miss Jean Palmer secretary, read the report of the last meeting. Mrs. Lewis Baife, treasurer and Mrs. Frank Bryant, registrar gave their reports. Members stood in tribute to the memory of two who have died. Mrs. C. O. Wilson gave a report of a visit to the veterans hospital in Bedford, while Mrs. Willard Pratt spoke on the state conference at which she, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Otis Humphrey were delegates.

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CHAPTER OF D. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS

Molly Varnum Members Gather for Annual Meeting in Spalding House.

Mrs Arthur A. Wright was unanimously elected president at the annual business meeting and eection of officers at Spalding House, yesterday afternoon, which was conducted by Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The business meeting was opened at 3 o'clock by the ritual of the national organization, read by the regent in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, after which the members recited the Lord's Prayer, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the American's Creed and sang one verse of America. Reports were given by the recording secretary, Miss Jean Palmer, and by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, of the past meeting. Mrs. Estes also read a letter of appreciation from Clark Spellman, husband of one of the members of the chapter, who died recently. The treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe and the registrar, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant also gave reports, after which the members stood in silent tribute in memory of Stella Allen. An invitation to attend visiting day at Hillside school on June 19 was also read.

The annual reports were then read and accepted and included the following: Report of Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent; Mrs. Joseph Barber, vice regent, read by Mrs. Estes; of Mrs. Frederick A. Estes, corresponding secretary; of Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; of Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; of Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian; of Miss Jean Palmer, recording secretary; of Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman on house and rentals read by Mrs. Estes; of Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, chairman of ways and means; of Miss Brenda C. Pettingell, chairman; of flowers of Mrs. Edgar Dixon, chairman of hospitality; of Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of program; of Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, chairman of conservation and thrift, read by Mrs. Estes; of Mrs. George H. Upton, chairman of the correct use of the flag; of Mrs. Raymond Clogston, chairman of Ellis Island; of Mrs. C. O. Wilson, chairman of veterans relief; of Mrs. E. G. Morrison, chairman of better films; of Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman of membership, read by Mrs. Estes. The report of the auditor Miss Inez A. Newell was read by Mrs. Estes and accepted.

The officers for the coming year, who were nominated by the committee on nominations at the last meeting were then unanimously elected. The tellers were Miss Bernice B. Jewett, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

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A detailed and excellent report was given by Mrs. Ellery D. Jenkins, delegate to the recently conducted Continental Congress held at Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jenkins told of the various meetings and injected much color into the account of the affair which proved of special interest to the chapter members. Her report was given a rising vote of thanks by members.

Following the report, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, newly elected regent conducted the formal installation of new officers after which the meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed a social hour in the lower rooms of the house, where members of the hospitality committee served refreshments. Mrs. E. G. Morrison poured. The serving table was attractively decorated with spring flowers and tall candles.

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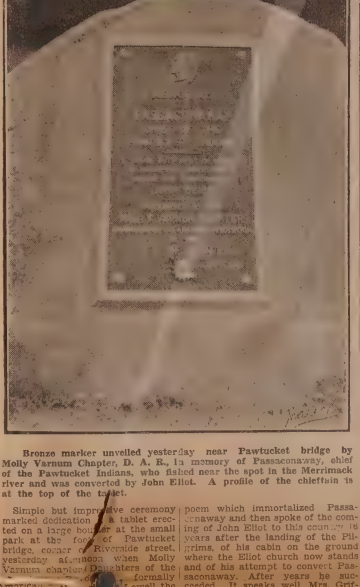
Tablet Unveiled to Mark Passaconaway's Conversion

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Presents Bronze Memorial Near Pawtucket Bridge to City--History Reviewed



Bronze marker unveiled yesterday near Pawtucket bridge by Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., in memory of Passaconaway, chief of the Pawtucket Indians, who fished near the spot in the Merrimack river and was converted by John Eliot. A profile of the chieftain is at the top of the tablet.

Simple but impressive ceremony marked dedication of a tablet erected on a large boulder at the small park at the foot of Pawtucket bridge, corner of Riverside street, yesterday afternoon when Molly [illegible] chapter, Daughters of the [illegible] formally presented to the city of Lowell the great memorial to Passaconaway, great Indian sachem. The memorial was presented by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent of the chapter, and was accepted on behalf of the city by Chairman H. Weed, chairman of the Park commission. Those taking part included Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, historian and the chapter's chairman of conservation of historic spots; William C. Geary, superintendent of state aid, who represented Mayor James J. Bruin; Miss Wright, Mr. Weed, George T. Wasson of the Planning board and past president of the Pawtucketville Historical and Improvement Society and Girl Scouts.

The marker bore the legend "Memorial to Passaconaway, chief of the Pawtucket Indians. Presented by the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the City of Lowell on June 11, 1935." The tablet, in bronze, was decorated at the top with a profile of Passaconaway and at the bottom with the seal of the D. A. R. The boulder was placed on smoothly clipped grass on a spot commanding a view of the rapids below the Pawtucket falls in the Merrimack river where Passaconaway and his tribesmen fished many years ago. The spot was chosen because it is believed that it was there 300 years ago that Passaconaway accepted Christianity at the hands of John Eliot.

The boulder was draped with red, white and blue. A Girl Scout in uniform stood on either side, one holding aloft the American flag and the other the chapter flag. The Scouts were Miss Gwendolyn Johnson and Miss Phyllis Langevin.

The ceremony opened with the playing of "America," by Robert Doyle, Arthur Davis and Edward Greeley, trumpeters of the Lowell high school band. They wore their red and gray costumes and added color to the occasion. Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin who was instrumental in having the spot marked, spoke about the work Passaconaway did. She said that centuries before the white man came to these shores the Indians hunted fished and planted in this area where Lowell's homes and industries now stand. They left a permanent impression on the river, which bears an Indian name. The Indians of New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts were under the authority and owed obedience to one indian sachem, Passaconaway. These Indians were divided into the districts in which they lived, and included the Wamesit, Nashua and Pawtucket Indians. Passaconaway had his royal residence in Penacook, N. H. and was renowned for his prowess and famed for his great powers as a magician. The Indians, being a migratory tribe, pitched their wigwams in summer where the crops would grow and their tents in winter where the hunting was good. In the spring they spent their time fishing in the Merrimack river and here they spent many years, had their camp fires, their council fights, and for a time their homes. Passaconaway was wise enough to know that he could not overcome the English colonist and so he urged his tribesmen to make peace with them.

Mrs. Griffin quoted Whittier's poem which immortalized Passaconaway and then spoke of the coming of John Eliot to this country 15 years after the landing of the Pilgrims, of his cabin on the ground where the Eliot church now stands and of his attempt to convert Passaconaway. After years he succeeded. It speaks well, Mrs. Griffin said, of John Eliot's eloquence and of Passaconaway's faith that the chief accepted the Christian God. He remained at the zenith of his power for several years and in his farewell address, as revealed in Judge Gookin's diary, he stressed the need for peace with the white men. Passaconaway lived for some years longer and died when he was well over 100 years of age.

"This tablet," she concluded," is in commemoration of the fact that 300 years ago Passaconaway accepted Christianity under John Eliot. It seems suitable that it should be near the Merrimack where he spent so many seasons of his life."

Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey and Mrs Meta Jefferson then unveiled the tablet and Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, presented it, saying, "This tablet is to serve as a memorial to Passaconaway, the great friend of the early settlers. About a mile farther up the river the chapter has placed 50 cherry trees, planted as a memorial to those members who have gone beyond but who still live in our hearts. These two link the traditions of the past with the hopes of the future. I present them to the City of Lowell."

William C. Geary, superintendent of state aid, speaking for the mayor, extended his greetings and expressed the mayor's appreciation of the work done by the chapter and of the two memorials. He spoke of the pressing textile and financial cares which kept the mayor from appearing.

Mr. Clarence M. Weed, president of the State Teachers college and chairman of the Park commision, accepted the marker for the city and paid a tribute to John Eliot and to Passaconaway. He spoke of a tapestry depicting Eliot preaching to Passaconaway and another of Lucy Larcom which are at the college. He expressed regret that Harvey B. Greene was unable to be present, saying that for 30 years he had devoted his life to making parks and playground for the city. He asserted that Mr. Greene had done more than any other man for the benefit of the city. He was responsible for the statue of Lincoln at Lincoln square, for the plaque placed near the Highland church and many other memorials. Mr. Weed congratulated the D. A. R. for their worthwhile work and accepted the memorials as a memento which can be passed on to future generations.

George T. Walsh of the Planning board and past president of the Pawtucketville association expressed his pleasure and that of the residents of the section for the memorial and welcomed the D. A. R., thanking them for their gifts. He spoke of the stone and tablet and the gift of Japanese cherry trees on the banks of the river. He cited the fact that Passaconaway was a gifted orator and spoke of his farewell address. of his rule in this section when it was virgin forest, of his friendship for the white man and his graceful withdrawal before the advance of the white man. He regretted that there doubtless is not today, a descendant living.

The three trumpeters played "The Star Spangled Banner," officially closing the ceremony.

Present at the dedication were.

besides those taking part, Superintendent John W. Kernan of the Park department; a group of students from the Pawtucket school under the leadership of Joseph A. McAvinnue, principal; Bernard Kirk and Charles Slattery of the Park board and William Marchand, recording secretary of the Historical association, as well as members and friends of Molly Varnum chapter.

Immediately following the exercises the members enjoyed a garden party at the Spalding House where Molly Varnum, impersonated by Mrs. C. O. Wilson, who wore white moire trimmed with lace and lace cap on her curls in the mode of Molly's day, received gifts from members and welcomed all to the birthday party.

The house was decorated with iris in purple, ivory, white and brown while blossoms from a tulip tree were used as decoration on the tea table where Mrs. John M. Washburn poured. Ice cream and cakes were served by the hospitality committee.

During the garden party those present enjoyed bridge, informal social gathering and an inspection of the garden where white, brown and purple iris and white columbines were in profuse bloom.

The members of the hospitality committee who served were: Mrs. Edgar Dixon, chairman, Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Warren Mansur, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. Melvin F. Master, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. John Horner and Mrs. Gardner D. Dumas.

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Defines Americanism for Joint Meeting of D. A. R.

Assistant Clerk of Cambridge Court at Spalding House Session--Four State Dignitaries Present

An inspiring address on "Americanism" was given by Frederic L. Putnam, assistant clerk of the Superior court in Cambridge, past grand lecturer for the Masons of Massachusetts and a resident of Melrose, before members of the three local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Spalding House Saturday afternoon. The meeting of the members of Lydia Darrah, Molly Varnum and Old Bay State chapters followed a luncheon which was served to the vice president general from Massachusetts and four state officers at the Spalding House at 1 o'clock. The joint session took place at 3 o'clock and was concluded with a social hour, during which an informal reception was held for the visiting guests.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, assisted by Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, regent of Old Bay State chapter and Mrs. Arthur B. Parker, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter. The chaplain of Lydia Darrah chapter, Miss Maria Mack, led the devitional period, which was followed by the Lord's prayer, the salute to the flag, the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of two verses of "America." Mrs. Harry S. Taylor accompanied.

Mrs. Wright extended the welcome of the hostess chapter to the officers of the state and national organization, to the two guest chapters and to the speaker and members of Molly Varnum chapter. Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, register of Molly Varnum chapter, read the names of two members, Miss Lena Merrill and Mrs. Horace Beals, who have died during the summer and members of that chapter stood in silent tribute in their memory.

Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, regent of Old Bay State then introduced the vice president general from Massachusetts, Miss Nancy Hudson Harris. Miss Harris extended her greetings to the three chapters and presented the greeting of the national organization. She spoke of the state convention in Pittsfield, which was most successful; and of the Connecticut convention. Miss Harris pointed out that the need today is to educate youth to observe patriotism inculcated by our forefathers.

Mrs. Arthur B. Parker then introduced the state regent, Mrs. Frank L. Nason, who spoke of the Pittsfield meetings.

Mrs. Walter E. Barnard, recording secretary of the state organization, of Worcester, was then introduced by Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Barnard spoke of the publicity work of the D. A. R. and that during the next three years, the organization is going to stress the need for proper publicity on the work the D. A. R. does, what its chapters do and what its purposes are.

The state curator, Mrs. Roscoe G. Frame of Dedham, was then introduced by Mrs. Parker. She enlarged upon the account given of the meetings in Pittsfield and said that it is time that the D. A. R. "prove the splendid inheritance left its members." She quoted Thomas Jefferson, urging the members to be "doers" not "drones," and that she was confident that "when the time comes for stern demand for patriotism every Daughter will be ready to do her part."

Mrs. Ralph C. Estes of Attleboro, state councillor, was then introduced by Mrs. Parker and she also expressed pleasure at being present.

The speaker of the afternoon, Frederic Putnam of Melrose, was then introduced by Mrs. Wright. Mr. Putnam introduced his talk on "Americanism" with a number of anecdotes and interspersed his address with whimsical stories to illustrate his thoughts.

"There is one Psalm," he stated "that starts 'How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity.' That is beautiful. How good and how fine it is for you to live together in the D. A. R., or in any community, in unity. But the question then arises, what constitutes unity? Unity does not mean that I shall agree with you in everything you say and do. It does mean that I shall agree with you in what you do and with what you say you do when what you are saying and doing, from your standpoint, is best for others, or for your country.

"Americanism is not a narrow, limited word, in mean, but broad. It encompasses much more than saying, 'He is a good American if he lives up to the Constitution, or he is willing to defend the flag.' Those are limited. I might be willing to fight for the flag and so you naturally say, I am willing to die for it. But I might be willing to fight from a sense of adventure. So many men enter wars for a sense of adventure. That is not Americanism.

"Americanism in the broad meaning compasses all things and is difficult for you or me to compass alone. The outlook has much to do with what constitutes Americanism. Politics is not Americanism. Politics is one of those things we must have to arrive at a method by which we govern a country, a state, a village, or even a D. A. R. organization. Politics may become very bad or very good, or even midway, which is what it is most of the time. A man may be elected governor, representative or selectman and do a fine, splendid piece of work for the people, but he did not run for office because in his heart there was just the desire to do something for people. He ran for office because he wanted the office. So that is not Americanism. If, however, after he gets the office, he realizes its importance and possibilities and sees the good and the bad and goes out of his way to work with the good insofar as he can and attempts to build up those good deeds for all people, then he shows true Americanism.

Refreshments were served in the lower rooms of the house following the meeting. The tea table was decorated with a centrepiece of yellow daisies and fall asters. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer presided at the coffee urn.

Hostesses for the afternoon, who served refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and coffee, were Mrs. Walter E. Morse, Miss Maria Mack, Mrs. Percy E. Thomas and Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, representing Lydia Darrah chapter; Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Raymond Clogston and Mrs. Everett Moore, Molly Varnum chapter, and Mrs. Frederick K. Burtt, Mrs. Harry S. Taylor, Mrs. Carleton Macauley, Mrs. Wesley Wilder, Miss Evelyn Wilson and Miss Eva Hardy, representing Old Bay State chapter.

Luncheon was served to the four state officers and to the vice president general in the downstairs rooms of the Spalding House. Tables for eight were arranged about the rooms. The centrepieces were fall asters, late dahlias and marguerites. Each guest was presented a corsage of marguerites, dahlias, asters, calendula and zinnias tied with gold ribbons. The three regents, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Burtt, and their respective boards of managements for the three chapters entertained. There were about 35 present. The luncheon was by the Page Catering Co. and was served at 1 o'clock.

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Three Chapters Meet in Lowell

Members of Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R., Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., and Old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell held a joint meeting at Spalding House Saturday to entertain Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, vice president general of the National Society, and to hear an address on Americanism by Frederick L. Putnam of Melrose, assistant clerk of Cambridge Superior Court.

The meeting was conducted by the regents of the three chapters, namely, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Walter N. Burrt and Mrs. Arthur B. Parker. Guests included Mrs. Frank L. Nason, State regent; Mrs. Walter E. Barnard, State recording secretary; Mrs. Roscoe G. Frame, State curator, and Mrs. Ralph C. Estes, State councillor. Following the meeting, the hostesses served refreshments.

Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R.

As State chairman of national defense, Mrs. Clinton A. Ferguson told members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., that only through the right kind of education is it possible to obtain lasting peace and prosperity.

Mrs. Walter Damon, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a bridge party on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Contribution to the Christmas baskets were asked by Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart. At the December meeting children of members will enact a skit, "Christmas Windows," according to Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel.

Go to Church Sunday will be observed by the three Lowell chapters on Nov. 24, with services at the First Congregational Church.

It was voted to support the project started by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin anent naming the federal park in honor of Colonel Louis Ansart. Mrs. Griffin, historical research chairman, spoke of the gravestone in Woodbine Cemetery, which has been erected to Colonel Ansart, a French nobleman who was a member of the Academy and a French courtier who gave his services to this country at the time of the Revolution to make solid cannon. He served in Rhode Island and in Massachusetts and had many foundries in and around Lowell. After the Revolution he returned to France, but because of the revolution there, came back to the United States and settled here, presumably because of his friendship for James Mitchell Varnum, brother of General Varnum, whose wife, Molly, is honored by the chapter. Mrs. Griffin said that she had data to support these statements and that Colonel Ansart dropped his noble titles and became a naturalized American, giving to the city the land which is now used for a cemetery by the Coburns, Varnums and Ansarts. She said that the Government has given the city 6200 acres for a park and believes it would be a just memorial to name that park for Colonel Ansart.

Miss Bernice B. Jewett poured, and refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. Hostesses being Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. E. G. Morrison and Mrs. Warren Mansur.

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Holds Education Only Key to Lasting World Peace

State Defense Chairman of Daughters of American Revolution Speaks to Molly Varnum Chapter Here

Mrs. Clinton A. Ferguson, state chairman of national defense of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a talk on "National Defense Through Education" before the members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Spalding House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ferguson pointed out that only through the right kind of education is it possible to obtain lasting peace and prosperity and that this education must be international. She urged the chapter to study the Constitution and what it stands for as well as the lives of the men who drafted it. She extended her best wishes to the chapter and said that she would assist the members at all times in its work for adequate national defense.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, opened the business meeting after which the members joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, pledging allegiance to the flag, reciting the American's creed and singing a verse of America. Miss Julia T. Pevey was accompanist for the singing. Reports were given by Mrs. Robert W. Barris, secretary; Mrs. Jewett Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Mrs. Walter Damon, chairman of ways and means, who said a bridge party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3; by Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of program, who urged that members contribute to the Christmas basket; by Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel, who announced that at the December meeting, children of members will enact a skit entitled, "Christmas Windows," by Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, chairman of conservation and thrift; by Mrs. E. C. Morrison, chairman of better films, who announced the better films to be "Rendezvous," "Thanks a Million," "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Peter Ibbetson."

On Mrs. Richardson's motion it was voted to support the project started by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin anent naming the federal park here in honor of Col. Louis Ansart. Mrs. Griffin, historical research chairman, spoke of the gravestone in Woodbine cemetery, which has been erected to Col. Ansart, a French nobleman who was a member of the Academy and a French courtier who gave his services to this country at the time of the Revolution to make solid cannon. He served faithfully in Rhode Island and in Massachusetts and had many foundries in and around Lowell. After the Revolution he returned to France, but because of the revolution there, came back to the United States and settled here, presumably because of his friendship for James Mitchell Varnum, brother of Gen. Varnum, whose wife, Molly, is honored by the chapter. Mrs. Griffin spoke of the fact that she had data to support these statements and that Col. Ansart dropped his noble titles and became a naturalized American, giving to the city the land which is now used for a cemetery by the Coburns, Varnums and Ansarts. She spoke of the fact that the government has given the city 6200 acres for a park and believes it would be a just memorial to name that park for Col. Ansart.

Mrs. Wright spoke of the Go to Church Sunday which will be observed by the three local chapters on Sunday, Nov. 24. Mrs. Arthur B. Parker, sponsor of the plan, has selected the First Congregational church.

Mrs. Wright then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Clinton Ferguson of Marblehead. She said that she believed that through education national defense may be accomplished. The national defense department slogan is that a study class shall be established in every chapter in the state. She spoke of this being the 148th anniversary of the Constitutional Convention and asserted that never before since it was drafted has it been so important to known something about the Constitution as it is now. The Constitution was well thought out "and not any of the hurried movements of the present time."

"This movement to save the Constitution," she continued," was originated in the South, but let us in Massachusetts show our appreciation of the men who framed it by backing the movement to bring out the best in our national life. Let us know what is being done in defense against those who would pull down the safeguards of our country. Let us study our laws and legislation and let us vote intelligently and write to our representatives.

"Hope for the better things always centres about youth. There can be no peace until justice is assured. America stands for justice and the Constitution provides for it. Let us remember that pacifists often plough the field, the radicals plant the seed and the invaders reap the harvest. So let us study the Constitution and vote intelligently."

Mrs. Ferguson read the declaration of principles set down by the Federation of Women's Clubs in which it is urged that the rights of free citizens be safeguarded and all problems faced. She said that when we do not exercise our rights as citizenship, selfish, weak and even bad men may be elected and the principles for which the Constitution stands may be lost. She urged the members to work for good citizenship. She urged them to study so they may know the country's enemies, "in whatever form it appears."

The D. A. R., she continued, stands for preparedness. It is preparedness that enables man, state or nation to weather a storm. Lack of preparedness will not insure peace. It will invite aggression and promote war. She cited the Supreme court decision on the duty of the government to provide adequate defense and of the citizen to support the government. She said that national defense is designed to insure each individual's peace. The answer to the European situation, Mrs. Ferguson stated, is adequate defense. Hoover said that the first and solemn obligation of the nation, placed on it by the Constitution, is national defense.

Mrs. Ferguson spoke of the bills coming before the next Congress, including the bill on aliens, the bill reducing immigration quotas and deportation of criminals. She urged the members to study the situation so that Communism, pacifism and Fascism may be overcome. She stated that youth must be taught patriotic loyalty in the best in the country, remembering that enduring peace and prosperity can come only when the greatest good and peace is the foundation on which government is laid. Youth, she said, is clamoring for an end to war and this eagerness of spirit is taken advantage of "by racketeers working for their own ends and too often these radicals lay the basis for a government subversive to American ideals." Education for peace must be international to be effective and it must take justice hand in hand with peace. In conclusion she spoke of the American Peace society founded in 1828 which is worthy of support because it has a program for peace through justice. The best insurance for peace is adequate defense against "all enemies, by land, sea or air or those who work against peace by disloyalty. Maintain a calm spirit and a kindly attitude. Be true to the defenders."

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D. A. R. Chapter.

Members of Molly Varnum chapter, Old Bay State chapter and Lydia Darrah chapater, of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Thanksgiving as their forefathers did by attending church services on Sunday. All daughters will meet in the vestry of the First Congregational church on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 10.15 o'clock.

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Christmas Pageant Given by D. A. R. Children Success

Play Presented in Spalding House Under Direction of Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel--Richard Gallant Shines as Beggar Boy

A pretty and entertaining Christmas pageant was presented under the direction of Mrs. Walter J. E. Martel by the children of some members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the meeting yesterday afternoon of that organization which took place at the Spalding House. Mrs. George H. Upton, dressed in colonial costume, was the reader of the playlet while Mrs. Martel was also assisted by Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer in designing the backgrounds for the various scenes and in the costuming of the children. Miss Hortense Tabor was accompanist while Mrs. Walter Gallant, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe, sang the musical accompaniments during the performance. The play was entitled, "Chirstmas Windows" and depicted the story of a little beggar boy who sought the Christmas cheer in every window but found it only in the home of the poorest of the poor.

Colorful backgrounds provided an effective setting for the various "pictures" in which the children performed the various scenes. Prior to each "picture" Mrs. Upton gave the story which it portrayed and Miss Hortense Tabor played musical accompaniments.

The role of the beggar boy was enacted by Richard Gallant. The little boy, shivering from cold and hungry looked in each lighted Christmas window in search of warmth and shelter and of the true Christmas spirit. As he wandered along the street he became saddened and when he was turned away, first by the owner of the toy shop where the toys and dolls are animated, next from the joyous children's Christmas party where Santa Claus distributed gifts to the wealthy group, then from the Christmas dance where beautiful "ladies" and "gentlemen" are dancing the Minuet and serenaded by carol singers and, later even excluded from the beautiful church where the inspiring strains of "Oh Holy Night," (Adam) is heard. At last, weary and heart-sick the little boy wanders on and comes to the home of a poor family where the young mother is telling her children the story of Christmas. As the children see the ragged child outside the candle-lighted window they welcome him inside and warm him and feel that the true spirit of Christmas has pervaded their home.

In the toy shop, those taking part were Phyllis Dana, George Dana, Sally Johnson, Barbara Corbin, John Clayton, Albert, Ralph and Robert Galant. In the second picture Santa Claus was enacted by Harold Clayton while Mrs. Frank Bryant played the role of Mother and Miss Patricia Richardson was the nurse. The children at the party were Richard Bryant, Sally Johnson, Phyllis Darling, Barbara Corbin and Betty Langevin. The Minuet scene was danced by Miss Patricia Richardson and Master George Dana as the Colonial gentlemen and Misses Phyllis Dana and Eleanor Langevin as the Colonial ladies

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Children of D. A. R. Members Appear in "Christmas Windows" at Spalding House

Left to right, front row, seated, Robert Gallant, Ralph Gallant, Barbara Cobban, Elizabeth Langevin, Richard Bryant, standing Phyllis Dana. Second row, standing, John Clayton, Sally Johnson, Phyllis Darling, Albert Gallant, Eleanor Langevin, Patricia Richardson, George Dana. Third row, Richard Gallant, Harold Clayton, and Johanna Johnson.

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D. A. R. HOLD NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

Spalding House Decorated for Event of Molly Varnum Chapter.

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The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas wreaths in each window on both the first and second floors. The fireplace facade in the large reception room was adorned with numerous wreaths studded with acorns and red-dyed leaves while red pots filled with Christmas greenery and mixed with red poinsettias were placed at either side of the fireplace and also at various advantageous places throughout the house. Two of these were used, also, on the stage in the meeting room and another on the piano, while a decorated spray of Christmas greenery adorned the front of the regent's desk. The effective arrangement was done by Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of the house and rentals.

At the business meeting, which took place at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, presided. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, opened the session with Scripture readings and with the Lord's Prayer, after which the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and sang one verse of America, with accompaniment by Miss Pevey.

Reports were given by Mrs. Robert Barris, secretary; by Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe, treasurer; by Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, register; by Mrs. Gertrude Fox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of program; by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of the historic spots who spoke of various petitions now being circulated relative to the naming of the state forest in this city for the French nobleman, Col Ansart; by Miss Hortense Tabor on national defense; by Miss Gertrude Fox for Mrs. E. G. Morrison on better films who said that the approval list includes "Ah Wilderness," "Littlest Rebel" with Shirley Temple, "Tale of Two Cities," "Crime and Punishment," and "Captain Blood."

Mrs. Henry A. Webster of Lawrence, who was then introduced spoke of the Continental Congress and complimented the chapter on its house and Miss Pevey on the decorations. She spoke of the singing of Jessica Dragonette, of Mrs. William Russells Magna's poem, "The Flag" which was set to music by Mrs. Sluter of New York and of her meeting with the composer. Two poems, one Luna and the other Summer Moon, by the composer were read.

Mrs. Simonds, who was accompanied by Miss Ruby Emery, pianist, played "American Hymn," "The Riadant Heart" and "The Lost Chord." She was enthusiastically applauded at the end of each trumpet selection. At the conclusion of their program, Mrs. Stewart presented each an old-fashioned boquet of flowers in a white lace paper frill.

The New Year's greetings from the President General, Mrs. Becker, were read by Mrs. George H. Upton while Mrs. Lewis A. Putman gave the report of Grace H. Atherton of Warren and Prescott chapter and a member of the State Council, D. A. R., on "Echoes from Continental Congress."

During the reception, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent; Mrs. Webster, state treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Mahoney, vice regent; Mrs. Robert W. Barris, recording secretary; Miss Gertrude Fox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. George H. Upton, historian; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, members of the board of directors, received. The members were ushered through the receiving line which was formed in the front parlor at the left of the entrance hall by the chapter ushers under the direction of Miss Emily N. Wiggin, chairman of this committee. The officers were hostesses of the afternoon.

The ushers, all of whom wore red, white and blue ribbons ending in sash ends, were Mrs. George Laugevin, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Nelle Horner, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Sargent, Miss Hortense Tabor, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Jean Palmer and Mrs. Robie Johnson.

Miss Julia T. Pevey poured at a prettily decorated table in the long, lower reception room.

Mrs. Edgar Dixon, chairman of hospitality, was assisted in serving the luncheon which consisted of a green, red and white jellied salad, rolls, coffee, ice cream, angel cake and gold cake, by Mrs. David W. Dewar, Mrs. John Horner, Miss Brenda Pettingell, Mrs. Gardner Dumas, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Miss Eleanor Pratt, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. Melvin Master, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Mrs. Henry F. Whiting, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Warren Mansur, members of the hospitality committee.

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The house was decorated with Christmas wreaths, the fireplace facade in the large reception room with wreaths studded with acorns and red-dyed leaves and red pots filled with Christmas greenery and mixed with red poinsettias were placed at either side of the fireplace and at various places through the house. The effective arrangement was done by Miss Julia T. Pevey, chairman of house and rentals.

Reports were given by Mrs. Robert Barris, secretary; Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, register; Mrs. Gertrude Fox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur A. A. Stewart, chairman of program; Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin, chairman of historic spots, who spoke of various petitions now being circulated relative to the naming of the State forest in this city for the French nobleman, Colonel Ansart; Miss Hortense Tabor on national defense; Miss Gertrude Fox for Mrs. E. G. Morrison on better films.

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The ushers, all of whom wore red, white and blue ribbons, were Mrs. George Langerin, Miss Goldie Gardner, Miss Nelle Horner, Mrs. Dewey Darling, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Sargent, Miss Hortense Tabor, Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Jean Palmer and Mrs. Robie Johnson.

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The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, and was opened with Scripture reading by the chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, the singing of one verse of "America," the recitation of the American's Creed and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Robert W. Barris gave the secretary's report after which Mrs. Wright gave the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Balfe. Miss Gertrude Fox, corresponding secretary, read invitations from several groups after which Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar, announced that the membership now totals 160. Action was taken on the two recommendations of the board concerning the citizenship and home economics projects. Mrs. Wright announced for Mrs. Walter G. Damon, chairman of the ways and means committee, that that group need not conduct any project to raise money.

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Rev. Mr. Penney was then introduced as the speaker of the day. He said that the fame of Abraham Lincoln remains undimmed and untarnished, etched upon the hearts of the world. He declared him to be a giant in nature as he was in stature and told at considerable length of the hardships Lincoln experienced as a boy and of the ideals for which he lived.

Rev. Mr. Penney gave three examples to illustrate the spirit of the man. He said that in 1858 he wanted to become senator and was told not to mention slavery. When the convention met his first words were "A house divided against itself cannot stand. I don't believe this convention can endure half slaves and half free." "Can you imagine honor like that on some burning issues today? Would that we had a few with such honor and conviction in Washington or Boston today," he continued.

Another example of Lincoln was with reference to his Christianity. He never joined a church but once he questioned a nurse concerning religious experience and she replied that it was "to feel one's need of Divine help and to cast oneself on God in perfect trust." Lincoln replied "Then I have it." He told Harriet Beecher Stowe that "When I entered the White House I was not a Christian but now I am. "If we, in these days, could count more on God and less on ourselves we would make greater progress in national and international affairs," the speaker continued.

The third example concerned Lincoln's Gettysburg address on Nov. 19, 1863 when, Rev. Mr. Penney said, for once man and the hour met. "Great as the address was for what it says it is even greater for what it does not say. Its silence is eloquent beyond words. There is in it no trace of rancor, no lack of faith in God or man, no boasting, no gleam of selfish pride of power, more wonderful still no word of rebuke. Who else, in all history, save the One who walked in Galilee could have spoken on that field and uttered no reproach. Here is a depth of pity, a breadth of gentleness, a nobility of forgiveness that makes one feel what the mercy of God must be.

"The air fields will keep Lindbergh's name alive. The universities will guard the treasures of Plato and Aristotle. The theatres will keep the memory of Shakespeare alive, but humanity will see that Lincoln, the noble-hearted and gentle American does not perish from our minds and hearts." Mr. Penney concluded.

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Molly Varnum Chapter Hears A Lecture on "Personality"

Mrs. Charles Howe, past regent of Molly Varnum chapter, who poured at the social hour after yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Howe is seen as she presided at the Molly Varnum silver coffee urn.

"Personality" was the subject of an instructive talk given by Mrs. Lewis E. Shields before members of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Spalding house and was well attended. In developing her subject the speaker emphasized the fact that a deep spiritual sense is essential and stressed what the individual may do toward creating a strong personality.

Prior to the lecture, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, the regent, presided at a business meeting. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States, the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of a verse of "America," with accompaniment by Miss Julia T. Pevey. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, led the devotions, after which Mrs. Robert W. Barris, secretary; Mrs. Lewis A. Balfe, treasurer; Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar; Miss Hortense A. Tabor, chairman of national defense and Mrs. E. G. Morrison, chairman of better films, gave reports. Mrs. Morrison announced the better films to be "Modern Times," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Country Doctor," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "The Music Goes Round and Around" and "These Three."

Mrs. Wright announced that Miss Eleanor Ruth Martin and Miss Lillian Dexter had been chosen for the good citzens pilgrimage and that Gertrude Florence Geddes will be sponsored for the home economics prize contest.

"I am not going to define personality," Mrs. Shields stated in opening her short talk. "I am going to assume that you know what it is. There are three definite things which contribute to personality: First, what inheritance has done for us; second, wha.. environment has done for us, and third, what we may do for ourselves. These three things enter into the building up of personality. Most of what I have to say will centre around the third.

"I would like to suggest that we have been born with certain instinctive tendencies: We eat, sleep and drink. Every child has inherited the desire for activity, for companionship, a bump of curiosity and a desire for approval of others. I do not think anything goes quite so far, with any one, as a word of encouragement and praise. These are things we all have in common.

"I have in mind ways in which we are different and in which our individuality differs. If we were to go back into the complex, subtle influences of ancestry and try to think them out we would have plenty to take up our time and attention. You all have two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, and if you go back 10 generations you will find you have 1000 collateral ancestors. So we have gathered from the past an amazing conglomeration of inherited strains that contribute to our personality.

"It is reasonable to conclude that through the law of inheritance we are furnished with certain native endowments and capabilities. Our environment enables us to develop these. A good inheritance is useless without an environment to stimulate development. An environment without inheritance will not allow us to determine how our native powers may be used. Our laws of hygiene, our physical exercises and fight against disease, will influence the coming generations, but not enough stress is placed on those things we need to fight in the battle of life. For there is a certain culture that gadgets can never give. Our personality is, to some extent, influenced by all that enters into

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our life by way of environment. I do not think that we should feel that our personality is fixed because of heredity and environment, but I feel it is possible to reconstruct certain characteristics so we can mold ourself into the true person we should be."

Mrs. Shields then spoke of the time in each young person's life when there is a new vision, a new sense of life and independence, with its resulting feeling that the person is not understood. She stated that frequently the young person does not understand himself or herself. She said that this is the period during which a person finds himself, or never awakens, with the result he is a failure in later life.

"There are three channels of expression," Mrs. Shields continued, "the emotional nature, the intellectual nature and the volitional nature, that centres around the will of choice. These are closely related and inter-related. A strong personality is developed when one is able to stand back and say, he will rule over these three channels. A weak personality is ruled by them.

"I am going to take the emotional nature. There are destructive emotions, such as anger, hatred, greed and, worst of all, fear. It is impossible to build a strong personality on these. But there are the constructive emotional impulses: Love, kindness, gentleness, a spirit of charity, courage in the face of misfortune and tragedy, patience, peace and poise and faith and confidence in one's fellowmen. A strong personality may be built upon these emotions. Personality is not so much a matter of capacity, as it is the attitude taken toward life, its purpose and meaning.

"There are some who believe life is the working out of destiny. Many believe we live in a world ruled by blind chance. Others that the world is ruled by a Divine God. In all of us, deep down, there is something that testifies that God must be a reality. It has been demonstrated that the personality of the highest type has grown out of this God-consciousness. When the Master came he said, 'Come, follow me.' He did not guarantee wealth and position. He said, 'And I will make you useful.' He appealed to the finest instinct in mankind. Nothing does so much good as the feeling of usefulness. If you would save a seed, you plant it. If you would save an arm, you do not strap it to your side, you use it. If you would save love, you do not become cold and cynical, but lavish it on some one. If you would save life, you must dedicate it to something and use that life for the good of other lives.

"A consciousness of God furnishes a dynamic force for living and makes the personality burst forth in ever increasing beauty."

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Charles Howe, a past regent, poured at the prettily decorated tea table. The Molly Varnum chapter silver coffee urn was used. Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, Mrs. Fred A. Fox and Mrs. H. M. Larrabee were hostesses. The hospitality committtee assisted in serving.

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Presides at Molly Varnum Coffee Urn During Tea

MRS. OTIS HUMPHREY

Mrs. Humphrey poured coffee at the April meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held on Lowell's 100th Birthday Anniversary, Tuesday, April 14 at the Spalding House.

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Molly Varnum Chapter Marks City's Centennial

Patriotic Program Held by Local D. A. R. Organization in Spalding House---Miss Helen Whitcomb Reviews History

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The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer and the Scriptures under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, chaplain, after which the members gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag, recited the American's Creed and sang one verse of America. Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, regent, presided. Mrs. Robert W. Barris, secretary, and Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, treasurer, gave reports. Miss Gertrude M. Fox, corresponding secretary, read letters from Mrs. John H. Lambert and Mrs. Joseph Barber, while Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar, reported the deaths of two members, Miss Helen Lambert and Mrs. Frank E. Jewett. A moment of silent tribute was paid their memory. Mrs. Wright asked that all contributions for the veterans at Bedford be given to Mrs. C. O. Wilson this week or early next week. Mrs. E. G. Morrison then reported that the better films of the month are "Message to Garcia," "Robin Hood in El Dorado," "Captain January," "Rhodes," "Moon's Our Home," "Sutter's Gold," "Witness Chair."

Officers Nominated.

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"The appearance of the town was not quite so impressive as its spirit. Crude and raw as well as new and shining it must have been. But there were great brick mills of impressive dignity, fine houses, miles of neat boarding houses, and a building, among the nondescript collection of stores and taverns, whose good taste we admire today. To reach this busy community was not too easy. By barge and raft down river from Nashua and Manchester; by ox cart and chaise over the little Concord river bridges, through long covered toll bridges over the Merrimack or by ferry from the country. From Boston, too, floated up each summer afternoon a canal boat, arriving at the end of the seven-hour journey. For the venturesome was the new steam railroad—if they did not mind lifting the engine back onto the track and extinguishing live sparks.

"More people came than went, for the population had increased from 2500 to 17,000. Already the village of Belvidere had left a reluctant Tewksbury to join the new town. Most of the great textile companies were incorporated, plus a bleachery, a machine shop and the Locks & Canals. There were numerous little factories and foundries. St. Anne's had several colleagues, as Baptist, Congregational and Universalist groups established churches. The Lowell bank, the Railroad bank and the Lowell Institution for Savings were important. There was the Mutual Fire Insurance and the police court. There was a public system of sewerage and a new Town House. A lodge of Odd Fellows, the Mechanic Phalanx, the Middlesex Mechanics Association catered to the masculine interests. The Lowell Advertiser, Mercury and Courier served the news.

Mills Employ 7000.

"The little red schoolhouse had been defeated by the graded school championed by Rev. Theodore Edson and the North and South grammar schools—now Edson and Bartlett—had been built despite Kirke Boott. The high school opened in 1831 and had in its first five years five principals and six habitations. The young Wendell Phillips wrote of the town, 'Lowell was then crowded with able men, was rich in all that makes good society, amiable, beautiful, accomplished women, hospitable and amply able to contribute their full share to interesting conversation: Gentlemen of talent, energetic, well-informed and giving a hearty welcome to the best thought of the day.'

"To the mills each morning went 7000 workers and two or three times as many girls, eager and ambitious. They had, in Lowell, opportunities of meeting people, seeing sights, attending entertainments and sharing incredible events. One such event was the visit of President Andrew Jackson. Another strange event was the visit of George Thompson, the English abolitionist. Lowell, which was later to send 5000 men to war between the states, refused to let the gentleman give his third evening lecture.

Charter Granted.

"In February of 1836, a town committee reported that government by public town meetings had been outgrown. It criticized the want of executive power and complained of the loose way of spending money. Governor Edward Everett signed the legislative act giving a city's charter to Lowell, April 1, 1836."

Miss Whitcomb then told of the election of Dr. Elisha Bartlett, Whig, over Rev. Eliphalet Case, Democrat, for mayor and concluded by saying:

"And with Dr. Bartlett's inauguration began the life of Lowell, the third city of Massachusetts, the Spindle City, the Venice of America, the Workshop of the World. Fine phases, but empty in this year 1936. However, we have celebrated our 100th anniversary by meeting our greatest disaster with gratifying vigor and initiative, courage and co-operation. With these qualities we start to make the history of Lowell's next 100 years. Nineteen thirty-six is a wonderful year in which to live in Lowell."

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Dainty refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Miss Abbie B Morrison, Miss Bernice B. Jewett and Mrs. Albert W. Thompson were hostesses. Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey poured. The hospitality committee assisted in serving.

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Mrs. Frank K. Bryant, registrar, reported the deaths of two members, Miss Helen Lambert and Mrs. Frank E. Jewett, and silent tribute was paid their memory. Mrs. Wright asked that all contributions for the veterans at Bedford be given to Mrs. C. O. Wilson and Mrs. E. G. Morrison reported the better films of the month.

Mrs. Walter B. Gallant, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, sang "Seeing Nellie Home," written by Patrick Gilmore for Ellen O'Neil of Lee street, Lowell, whom he later married.

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Patriotic Program Presented at Meeting of Molly Varnum Chapter

Miss Whitcomb Reviews History of Lowell

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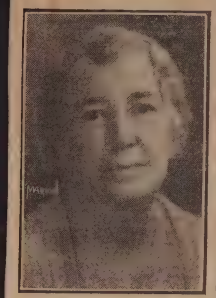

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Mrs. David W. Dewar, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the officers for next year to be voted upon at the May meeting: Regent, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; vice regent, Mrs. George H. Upton; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert W. Barris; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude M. Fox; registrar, Mrs. Frank Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe; historian, Mrs. Dewey S. Darling; chaplain, Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer; directors, Mrs. Roger W. Cage, Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson, and Mrs. Raymond Clogston. Miss Inez A. Newell was named auditor. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. Philip A. Richardson and Mrs. Dewar. Medals will be awarded by Mrs. Barris at this meeting.

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Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., Holds Annual Meeting at Spalding House

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JUNE 9 DATE OF THE D. A. R. GARDEN PARTY

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ıb Guests at Syrian Dinner

Miss Helen Noyes Hostess to Molly Varnum Chapter

Teacher's College students who entertained with a group of dances at the garden party held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Noyes in Butman road, at which members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., were guests. In the group are the Misses Mary Pelekasis, Mildred Scanlon, Ethel Wood, Edith Pekkane, Evangeline Drury, Mary Kelley, Teresa Grady and Ann Gondek. Miss Andronike Mekelatos, violinist, served as accompanist for the program.

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Mrs. C. O. Wilson as "Molly Varnum," at the garden party held yesterday by Molly Varnum Chapter.

Molly Varnum Chapter Holds June Party

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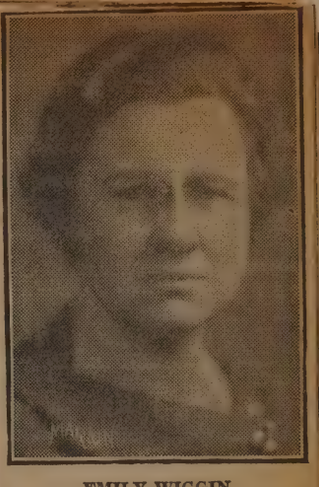

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GARDEN PARTY HELD BY D. A. R. CHAPTER

Molly Varnum Group Enjoys Affair on Grounds of Miss Noyes' Home.

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AMERICAN FLAG AND ITS ORIGIN

Design Suggested by Marine Committee and Work Done by Betsy Ross June 14, 1777

BY JOSEPH C. LYONS

Appropriate to Flag Day are a few words on the subject of the maker of the first United States flag, and its origin.

I doubt that any school children in the United States would hesitate in answering the question as to who made the first American Flag. Safe to say that they would immediately reply, "Betsy Ross."

The tradition that she did enjoy this distinction is generally accepted, but historicans are inclined to disagree.

The October, 1917, issue of the National Geographic Magazine, entitled "Our Flag Number," says:

"The well-known story of Betsy Ross, so-called maker of the Stars and Stripes, is one of the picturesque legends which has grown up around the origin of the flag, but it is one to which few unsentimental historians subscribe. There was, however, a Mrs. Ross, who was a flagmaker by trade, living in Philadelphia at the time of the flag's adoption."

On the other hand, I find in another volume, "Lincoln Library of Essential Information," the following:

"Betsy Ross was the maker of the first American flag. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress decided upon the design of the national flag. Thereupon a committee comprising George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross requested Mrs. Ross to make the flag. She accepted and her suggestion that five-pointed instead of six-pointed stars be used in the design was adopted. She was awarded a contract to make all the government flags."

THIRTEEN STRIPES AND 13 STARS

As to the origin of the design of the United States flag, that also is disputed. Many and varied are the explanations offered. The report of the Marine Committee says: "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; and that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

One claim is to the effect that the new flag borrowed the stripes from the ensign raised by John Paul Jones on the Alfred on Dec. 3, 1775, and the stars from the colonial banner of Rhode Island. Another theory, Benjamin Franklin and John Adams went to Holland to borrow funds to aid the struggling colonies and in the course of their conversation stated that America had borrowed much from the Dutch, including the ideas represented in the flag.

According to official records, it is possible to connect Francis Hopkins with the original design of the flag. Hopkins was one of the delegates to Congress from New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of the Marine Committee, in which last capacity he had occasion to submit a statement for his services, and included in this itemized list is the flag of the United States of America.

A STAR FOR EACH STATE

After Vermont in 1790 and Kentucky in 1792 had entered the Union, the Stars and Stripes were changed in number from 13 to 15. Eventually other States were formed and joined the Union until the flag was represented with 20 stars and stripes. To avoid constantly changing the design of the flag, in 1818 it was decided to go back to the 13 original stripes, but to place a star for each State in the Union. As a result the stars indicate the exact number of States and the stripes represent the original number of States that joined the Union.

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